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News Briefs

South Branch Auto Accident Kills Woman

A single car accident in South Branch Twp. claimed the life of Traci Lynn Smith, 25, of Roscommon, and sent Kenneth Howell, 31, of Roscommon, to Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The accident occurred 1:55 a.m. Sunday morning, Sept. 3, on Steckert Bridge Rd.

According to Sheriff deputies, Smith was driving northbound on Steckert Bridge Rd. and failed to make a curve hitting a utility pole.

Smith was transported to Mercy Hospital by Higgins Township Ambulance and was transferred to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City by Northflight. She died at about 7:30 a.m.

Howell, a passenger, was transported to Grayling Mercy Hospital by the Crawford County Ambulance Corps where he was treated and released.

Annual River Boat Regatta To Float AuSable Sept. 10

The annual River Boat Regatta will leave Stephan Bridge Road access at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10. A prize for biggest fish caught and released or best story will be given.

A picnic at Jim's Canoe Livery will follow. Participants should bring a dish to pass. The \$5 cost will pay for hot dogs and condiments. Call Dave Wyss, 348-3203, to let him know you're joining the regatta.

Blood Bank Set For September 6th

A Red Cross Blood Bank will be held at the American Legion Hall, from noon until 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 6th.

Blood is in critical supply almost everywhere. In many major population centers elective surgery is being postponed because of the serious blood shortages.

Dial-A-Ride (348-5409) will come and pick up, take you to the Legion Hall and take you back home without charge if you come to donate a pint.

Avalanche Deadlines For News, Advertising

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to appear in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8½-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

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County Ambulance Given 75-Day Reprieve

County commissioners agreed to keep the Crawford County Ambulance Corps (CCAC) alive until at least November 15 while a citizens' group studies the ambulance situation here.

"Now I've got the monkey on my back," joked Howard Taylor, head of the citizens' group, after commissioners voted 7-0 to grant their request to keep the corps operating 75 days while the group comes up with a recommendation.

Taylor made the remark toward the end of the afternoon session of the commissioners' Aug. 31st meeting. During the morning session of the meeting, few people were joking about the am-

bulance issue.

Public reports that Northern Michigan EMS, the private ambulance business in the county, was going out of business left many people in the audience of about 50 wondering what the county was going to do. At their July 14th meeting, commissioners said they would shut down the CCAC Sept. 12 if Grayling Twp. and the City of Grayling did not agree to help fund the service.

"What are your plans for Sept. 13 if you shut down the county ambulance?" Gloria Kraus asked commissioners several times during the meeting, because she felt she wasn't getting a

straight answer to the question.

Taylor, one of the first speakers on the ambulance issue during the morning, said the key thing his group was concerned about was adequate ambulance service at a reasonable price to all members of the community.

"We believe a private ambulance service can not be done without significant increases in rates or that organization having to be subsidized significantly by some unit of government," said Taylor.

"We believe a county ambulance service is probably the most economical way to go with a county of our size. We believe there are problems but they are solvable problems."

Taylor asked the commissioners to consider extending their Sept. 12 shut-down date for a reasonable length of time to give the citizens a chance to study the situation and recommend a solution best for county residents and visitors.

"There's no money in the county budget for the ambulance," said commissioner chairman William Ruddy. "It was supposed to be on its own right now. We already have a shortfall and it's going to be more."

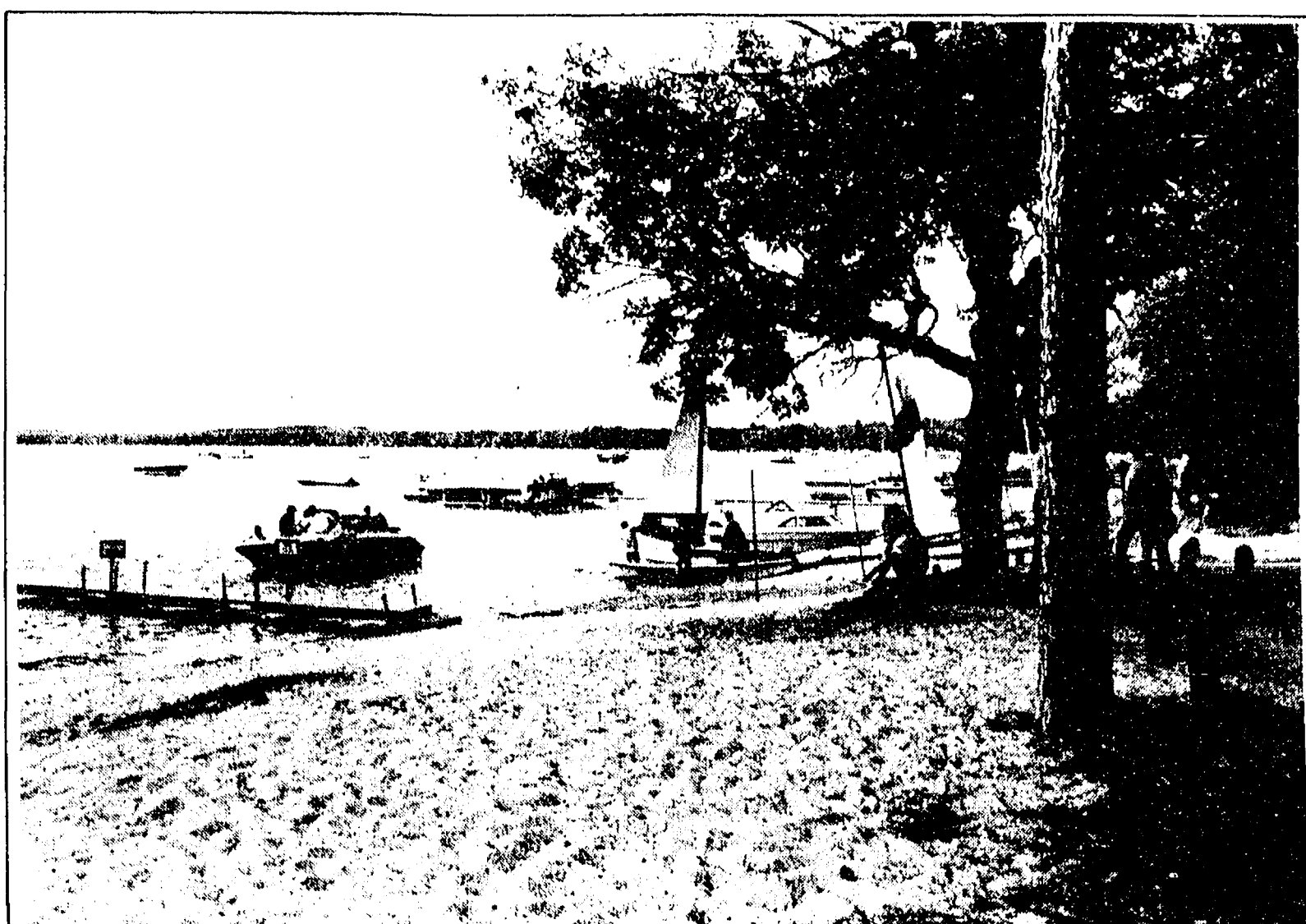
Tony Doremire, director of the CCAC, said the shortfall was \$4,500 right now. He estimated the ambulance vehicles and equipment were worth \$100,000 after commissioner Jeannette Kitchen asked for their value. Kitchen was in favor of extending the deadline for the CCAC because the equipment could be sold to cover any shortfall.

Treasurer Joe Wakeley said the ambulance shortfall is currently \$13,900 and he estimated it would be \$30,000 by the end of the year at current operations. He also suggested the commissioners consider not selling any ambulance equipment for at least six months if they do close the CCAC down. He suggested moth-balling the equipment for at least that long in case a new ambulance service didn't make it.

Fred Schaibly, supervisor for Lovells Twp., said he talked to supervisors from Beaver Creek and South Branch townships, and while they couldn't answer for their boards, Schaibly said he felt certain the three townships could probably contribute a total of \$11,000 to help pay a shortfall for operating until the end of the year.

Jerry Morford, City Manager, told the commissioners he felt it was pure politics that the county commissioners' proposal said the ambulance would be dead if the City of Grayling or Grayling Twp. didn't participate in the alternate funding plan. He said Mayor Golinick and himself had attended nine hours of meetings over three or four days because they were concerned

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LAST DAYS OF SUMMER - Sailboats were part of the last summer holiday Sunday at North Higgins Lake State Park, located in the southern portion of Crawford County. The Labor Day Holiday traditionally signals the end of summer although the calendar says we have two more weeks.

Beaver Creek Residents Vote 38-0 To Purchase Land For Park

Beaver Creek residents voted 38-0 in favor of authorizing the Beaver Creek Township Board to purchase land for a township park.

Thirty-eight Beaver Creek residents attended the special meeting at the Beaver Creek Township Hall last Tuesday, August 29, at 7:30 p.m. and unanimously approved the project.

Discussion that followed the decision included what types of facilities should be incorporated

into the park. It was suggested that the park should have a baseball field, basketball courts, playground area, picnic area and horseshoe pits. Where the park should be located was also discussed.

It was agreed by those residents in attendance that township residents should be allowed to provide input on the final decision regarding the park's location. Location suggestions made Tuesday evening included a parcel of state land east of the Moose Lodge next to the motel on Old 27 and the property adjacent to the Beaver Creek Fire Station. Terry McGregor, township treasurer, said she favored the fire station site. She pointed out that the park would be centrally located and said this site already had a well, was on a paved road, and being next to the fire station that was manned 16 hours a day would discourage vandalism.

Ed Holtcamp said, in his opinion, the Township Board should involve the community by letting them help with the park's construction.

"If you want the park to be free of vandalism and stay a nice place to take the family," he said, "let the community invest some sweat equity into the project."

Holtcamp said Beaver Creek has some very talented people and mentioned the Millikin families for excavating, the Nelsons for paving and the Argues for tree cutting.

Township attorney Douglas Dosson was at the meeting to explain the laws regarding governing responsibilities.

Township Supervisor John Hartman said he would take the suggestions of the group back to the board for consideration and that the community would be notified when park decisions were on the township agenda. Hartman said a decision on possible park sites would probably be discussed at the board's October meeting. Before Hartman adjourned the special meeting he asked for volunteers for all phases of the park project.

"Everyone has an idea where the park should be located," Hartman said, "and it is important that the board consider each site before any decision is made."

Hartman said the special meeting was called by the Beaver Creek electorate. He said residents had circulated a petition and had collected 67 signatures. Only 12 signatures were required to call for a special meeting, which he said indicated strong support for the park.

By law, voting on the authorization of the township board to purchase land for a township park was the only action that could be taken Tuesday evening.



LOOKING FOR SCORE - Viking quarterback Matt Branch rolls out looking to throw. He connected for a touchdown pass in the season opener. See story on page 8.

AuSable River Zoning Hearing Attracts Only 14

Fourteen persons attended the Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) public hearing Tuesday, August 29, on the proposed Natural River Act zoning rules for the AuSable River and its tributaries. The hearing was held for local government units which had not adopted river zoning rules. Lovells and Grayling townships already have river zoning laws.

Only three persons requested speaking time.

Major Jerry Foehl, Public Affairs Officer for Camp Grayling, representing Camp Grayling and the Michigan National Guards said the leadership of the Michigan National Guard supported the efforts of the DNR in establishment of zoning rules for the AuSable River and its tributaries.

"Growth and development of the natural river areas will occur," he said. "We believe that without guided management, disaster is possible, and perhaps even likely." Major Foehl continued, "We believe management guidelines are a step in the right direction. Specifically we agree with the 400 ft. setback for structures, clearing, well drilling and mineral exploration. He concluded by saying, "We believe that this type of zoning is essential for preservation of the natural river areas."

Dan Alstott, Executive Director of the AuSable Manistee Action Council (AMAC), asked the DNR panel if future Natural River zoning restrictions were going to be more or less restrictive than those adopted by Lovells Township.

Alstott was assured that zoning rules approved by the DNR would not become more or less restrictive; however, because the Lovells zoning rules did not include provisions for areas such as parks and cabin camps, in the future the DNR may work with the township to expand its current zoning ordinance to include additional restrictions pertaining to these areas.

Alstott said that AMAC supports high quality management of both the AuSable and Manistee rivers.

Tom Killoran, vice chairman of the Grayling Township Zoning and Appeals Board, said Grayling Township had already begun receiving requests for variances to the Natural River Act ordinance adopted by Grayling Township. He

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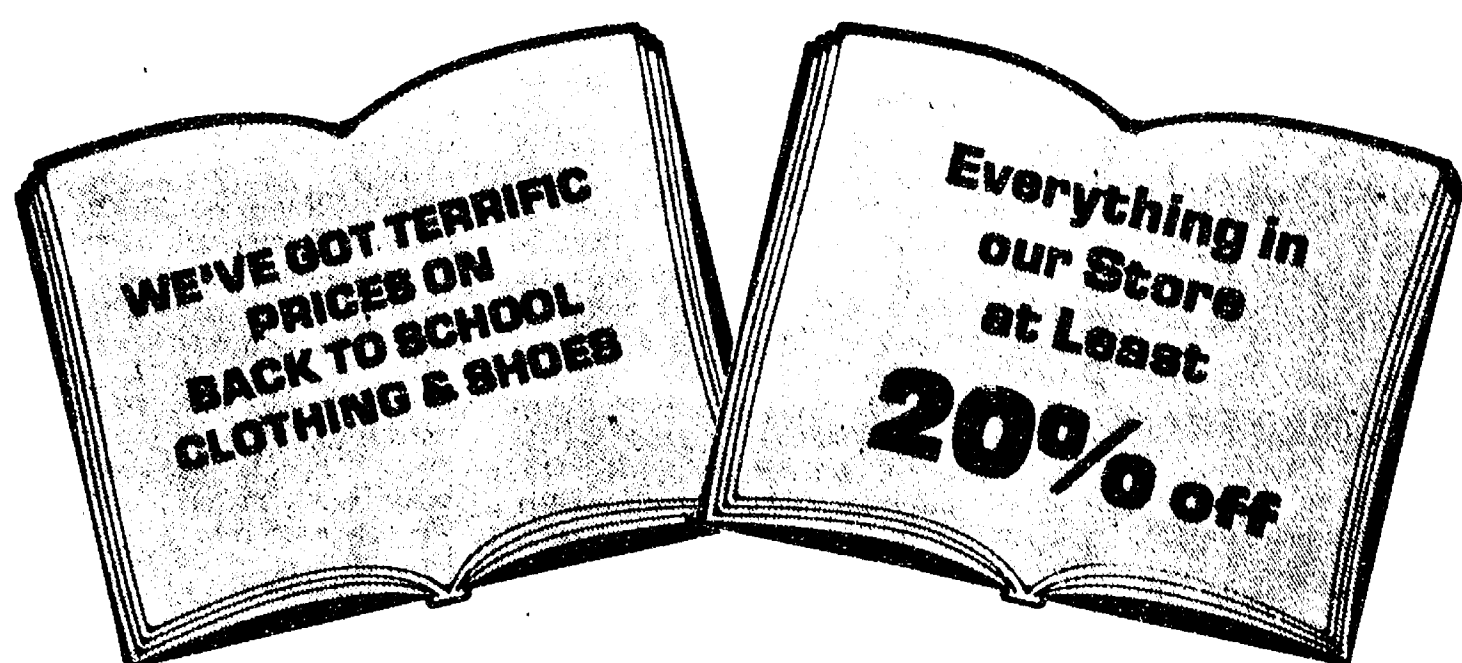


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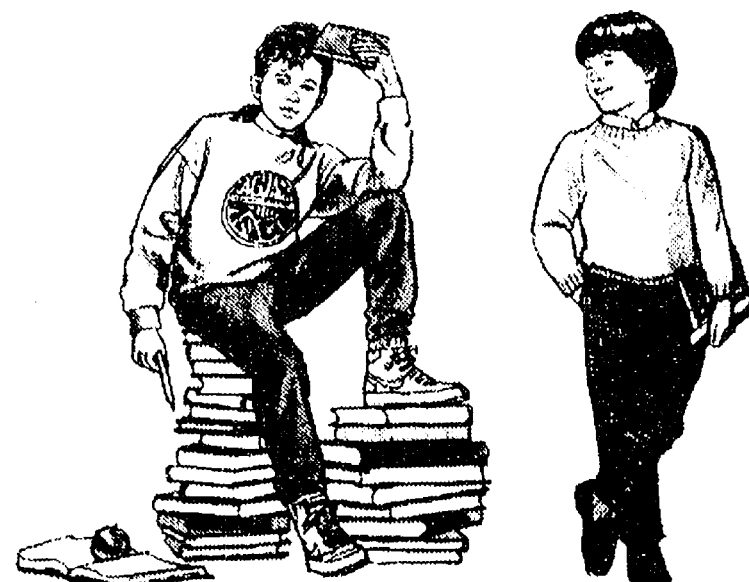


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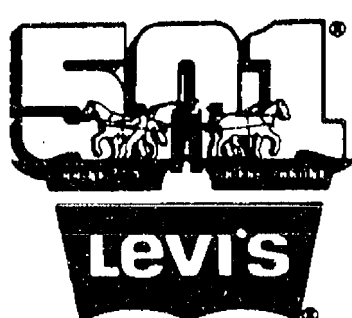
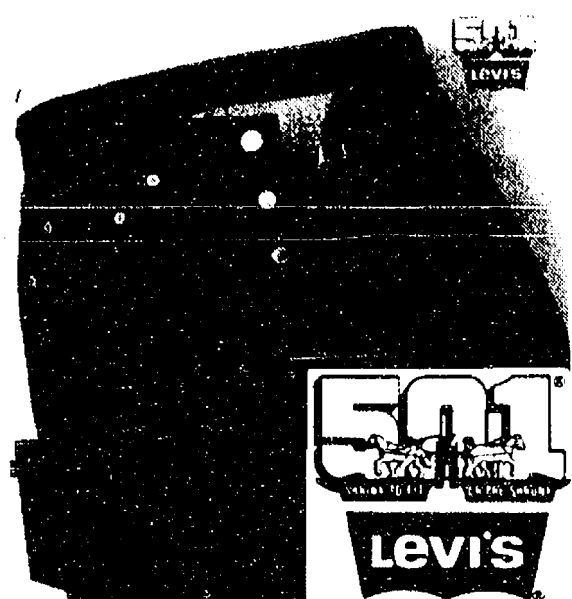


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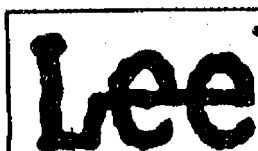
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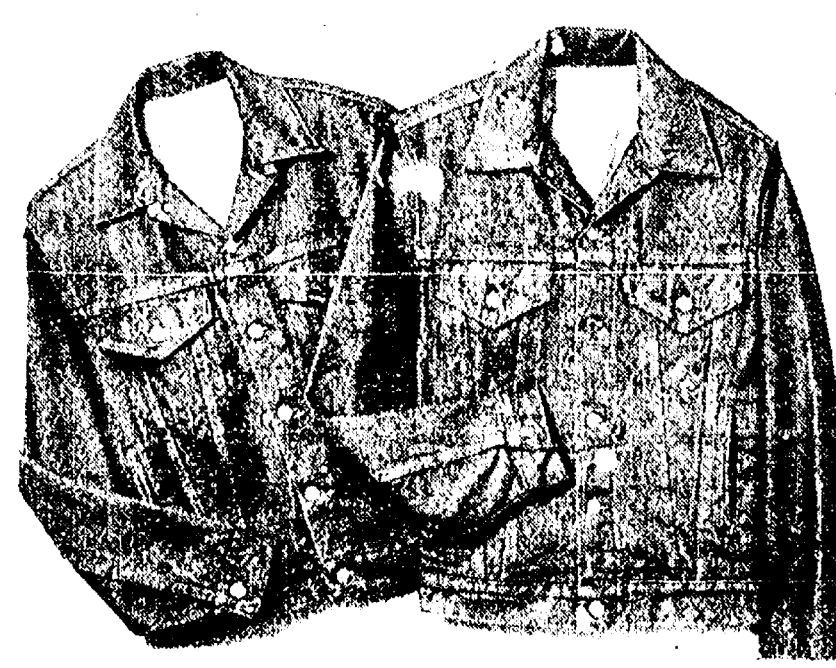
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31	88	45	—
1	74	60	0.04
2	73	42	—
3	75	40	—
4	74	40	0.03

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Sept. 7, 1989

Stancil Elected State Insurance President

George L. Stancil, Grayling, has been elected President of the Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan. He will lead one of the largest trade associations in the state, representing over 7,000 insurance men and women throughout Michigan.

The I.I.A.M. was founded in 1898 and is headquartered in Lansing. There is a full time staff of 20, with duties of managing four corporate entities. Last May, Stancil and the State Commissioner of Insurance broke ground in Lansing for the new I.I.A.M. building, which will be a 6500 square foot office structure in the Century Commerce Park on Creyts Road.

Stancil has been involved in the Independent Insurance Agents since 1979, and will be the youngest President in the history of the association. In March of 1979, he was appointed to the Governmental Affairs as it

relates to the insurance industry and consumers. In 1985, he was honored with the Capitol Award for "distinguished service through work with the Legislature." In 1981, Mr. Stancil became a member of the I.I.A.M. Board of Directors, representing Northern Michigan. From there, he was elected to the Executive Committee, Treasurer, Vice-President, and now President. Also in 1981, he was a founding trustee of the Insurance Reserve Trust, a multi-million dollar self-insured plan providing health insurance benefits to I.I.A.M. members, their employees, and families.

Throughout his years of state involvement, Stancil has been chairman of the Insurance, Convention, and Membership committees. During his chairmanship of the Membership Committee, Michigan won the national membership award, and added 102 new members to the state association. He will be accepting the national award on behalf of Michigan this September in Los Angeles at the Independent Insurance Agents national convention. Delivering the keynote address will be former President Ronald Reagan.

As Vice-President of Cornell Agency in Grayling, Stancil began his insurance career 15 years ago, after

several years as a high school teacher. He is a graduate of Central Michigan University, where he majored in Political Science. In addition to his state activities, he has served as a Board Member and President of the Independent Insurance Agents of Northern Michigan, a region composed of seven counties.

Locally, he is a member of the Grayling Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and the Mercy Hospital Governing Council. He and his wife Marilyn, who is a teacher in the Crawford-AuSable Schools, live in Grayling with their three sons, Jordan Nick, and A.J.



SCHMIDT HONORED — Former Camp Grayling Commander, Col. Richard K. Schmidt, right, is presented with the Legion of Merit by Brig. Gen. Warren Lawrence during closing ceremonies for the Michigan Army National Guard's 1989 Annual Training. Schmidt received the award for his contributions to the development of Camp Grayling into one of the best mobilization and training sites in the U.S. (Photo By: Staff Sgt. Steve Perkins, Michigan Army National Guard)



George L. Stancil



GUARD DONATES \$6000 — The Grayling Chamber of Commerce received a check for \$6000 at the Chamber-sponsored military reception held for the Camp Grayling Michigan National Guard. The money was a three year pledge from the Michigan National Guard for the chamber's recent pledge drive which began in June of this year. Accepting the check for the chamber is board president William Carey shown above with Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard, MG Vernon J. Andrews.

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And, to the wonderful spectators for their co-operation in respecting the safety precautions and allowing us to bring one of the north's finest parades to our community. Look for us again - Saturday, July 28, 1990!

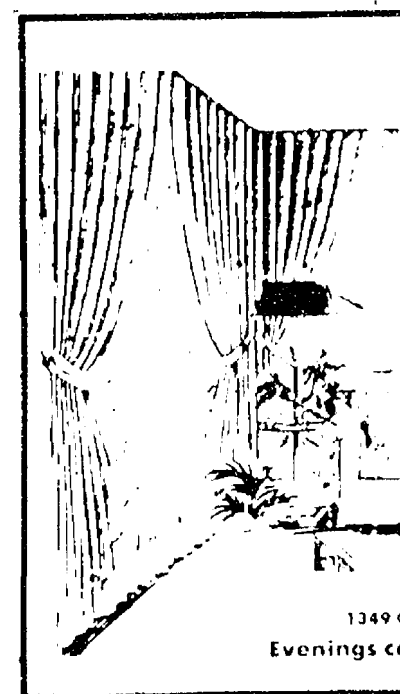
Legal Notice

A public hearing on substance abuse services in northern Michigan will be held Thursday, September 14, 1989 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Conference Rooms 6 and 7, Munson Medical Center, in Traverse City. Representatives from Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. will be available to provide information and receive input regarding the agency's service plan for Fiscal Year 1989-90. Input received will become an official part of the agency's Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 1989-90. Written comment is also welcome, and may be submitted to Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., 1723 W. M-42, Suite A, Gaylord, MI 49735.

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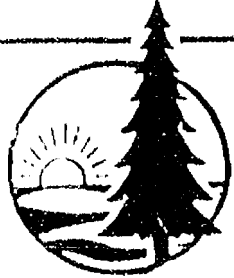
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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson
Avalanche Editor



I don't like going to public meetings -- and it isn't just because I'm usually working.

I don't like them because of the animosity that comes out. Local residents going after local residents -- an occurrence that usually doesn't happen too often in small towns. Hard feelings are created and in little places like Grayling, the feelings can sometimes stay around a long time.

While reporting at public meetings, you're aiming to be neutral. With some issues, it's not too hard. When you're not personally involved, it's easier to stay objective.

So it may not be fair for me to wonder why so many people have to start attacking people at these meetings instead of attacking the issues.

I've been to probably 400 meetings or public hearings over the last 12 years and guess what? After all the sarcastic comments, finger-pointing, and sharp remarks have found their targets, I would say fair compromises or decisions were reached in 75 percent of all the hotly debated issues. Decisions both sides could live with. Sometimes both sides even came away happy -- with more than they bargained for. Sometimes the two opponents even joined and worked together.

Maybe all the arguing and strong words are necessary. Perhaps you have to fight a little bit to reach a good compromise. But then you'll

attend one of those rare meetings where the choices were clearly pointed out and decisions were made fairly without the personal squabbles.

It may be that I dislike arguments at public meetings for a selfish reason. The longer they feud before they make a decision, the less time there is to write an article before a deadline.

I guess I can learn to live with heated discussions at public meetings if the people involved remember who they're dealing with. Most of the time in Crawford County, good people are involved on both sides. Community-minded people, people who care about this place. They spend their time attending a public meeting or serving on a board. They're basically good people -- not criminals who hurt or endanger us. They're good people who may disagree on how to spend tax dollars -- but good people nonetheless.

If everyone can walk into a meeting in Crawford County remembering there are usually good people on both sides of an issue, I would guess much more would get accomplished and almost everyone will probably walk out of a meeting feeling better.

That would really make me more enthusiastic about attending public meetings. Now if I could just find someone to write the news article about the meeting for me, I probably wouldn't mind going to meetings at all.

Letters to the Editor

Grayling Community Shows Hospitality to British

Dear Jon,
Grayling did it again. This community has often given the impression that we are divided when it comes to the military presence but last Wednesday, the 23rd of August, all of Grayling opened its hospitality arms to five British soldiers with the Fourth Kings Own Royal Border Regiment.

A week earlier six of the Brits asked if I could arrange for them to visit the Sheriff's Department, the newspaper office and the Chamber of Commerce. I called each place, setting up a schedule that fit in with the activities already planned by their hosts. A Company, 1/125 from Alma. They came out of the field on Monday and were excited that they would get to see

"American Life" as it really is. That evening one of the six, Steve Porter, was fatally injured in a traffic accident. The shock of Steve's death was devastating but the planned events continued and Tuesday the trips to Traverse City and Mackinac Island took place.

At 9:30 a.m. Wednesday morning, Graeme Smalley, Les Jackson, Peter Jones, Steve Sharpe and Andy Holliday began their "Real Life" American experience. There were greeted by Mike Johnson at the Sheriff's Department who not only gave them a tour but introduced them to Sheriff Hatfield, finger-printed them, got their mug-shots and answered a million and one questions. The sheriff gave them coffee

cups with the department seal and the Brits gave him and Deputy Johnson English pins from their unit. They left the County Building, thrilled with the hospitality they had experienced.

We then went to the Big Boy for lunch. We received the same good service always given but to my group it was unique. Apparently they are not used to courteous, friendly, constant service-just service. Mary was an excellent waitress and made them feel they were her most important customers, as did the rest of the staff we encountered.

Our next stop was the Avalanche where I turned them over to you. You spent time showing them around again, you answered

their questions and sent them on their way with an arm full of souvenirs.

They walked from one end of Grayling to the other and at each store or establishment they stopped, they received the same hospitable treatment and often words of sympathy for Steve's loss. They were loaded down with a

variety of purchases but mostly they were loaded with good will.

I am proud to be a part of a community that responds to visitors with such generous and genuine hospitality and sympathy. I thank you for making us look so good. Way to go Grayling!

Karen MacDonald

VFW Members Cleaned Pere Cheney Cemetery

Mr. Joe Murphy:
Every one is entitled to one mistake, your's was last week. It was not the American Legion, it was the men from the Carl W. Borchert V.F.W. Post 3736 and the Grayling V.F.W. Post 7078 driving those tractors, pulling the rakes, and using those shovels at Pere Cheney--and the Auxiliary from #3736 prepared and served the luncheon to the workers. Glad you went out to check our work, and to see "Old Glory" flying from the flag pole (another flag that we have raised).

We are interested in

our community and the people that live here. I agree that the tombstone situation is frustrating. Do you have any suggestions or answers to this problem? If so call 348-7277 and I will see that the Post gets the information. The markers are placed in loving memory and then just a few uncaring individuals destroy the peace and tranquility of the surroundings.

Violet Kehr
Auxiliary member of
Carl W. Borchert
V.F.W. #3736

People Are the Biggest Pollution Problem in County

Dear Jon:

I have a great deal of respect for some of the members of the AuSable Manistee Action Council. Some of them I've known all my life. But, as I'm sure many of them have found out, the AMAC is obviously not an environmental organization. If it was, I would join it myself. The people who run it are only anti-military--nothing more, and nothing less.

If the AMAC was concerned with the environment they would be pressing for such things as outlawing septic tanks or drain fields within 500 feet of any body of water. They would be badgering the County to pass laws that septic tanks be replaced with sewers or holding tanks. They would insist that no trees or brush be removed from within 50 feet of any water. If the members of AMAC are doing any of those things mentioned, I think they are harming our environment as much or more than the Military.

I'm sure the Military has a lot of improvements to make. Don't we all? Used oil and cleaning chemicals should be taken care of much better than they are. I read the other day that the people of Michigan throw away more used oil EVERY YEAR than was spilled by the Exxon Valdez. Air craft and vehicle refueling pits should be made environmentally safe. But how about you? Do you change your own oil, and if so what do you do with the old oil? I have my oil changed at the car dealer or a service station. What do they do with the old oil?

The biggest pollution problem in Crawford county (and the world) is not the Military or someone who wants to manufacture some chemicals. It's people! People cause pollution, and the more people you have, the more pollution you get.

In 1950 the population of Crawford county was around 5,000 and people loved it because they could hunt or fish most any place they wanted to -- so they retired here, and now there are 40,000 people and there is no room to do what they moved up here for. In 1950 the world population was 2.5 billion. In May of 1980 the population became 5 billion. There isn't room in this world for more than 2 billion people without polluting this world right into oblivion. The County should put an end to construction of any new roads, power, or phone lines to any County area which is not now developed.

At the request of the school and the city, the Guard changed their takeoff and landing pattern at the airport so all helicopters now go right over our house. They don't bother us, and they don't bother the deer, turkeys, rabbits, coons, squirrels, or birds we feed in the backyard. But if we lived in Lovells or the North Down River road area I think I'd ask the National Guard to buy my house. The Military can't practice with field guns with a two mile range and then be expected to go to war and have to fire 8, 10, or 15 miles. Did you know they once tried to outlaw longbows and crossbows? No country in the world has ever paid any attention

to restrictions on what firepower can be used in warfare. When Mr. Hanson gave the property to the State for Camp Grayling, field artillery had a range of about 3 miles. That original property can no longer handle the ranges of modern field artillery. Unless the people want the Military to go strictly to atomic weapons, eventually (say in the next 40 to 50 years) the Military is going to require a range about 5 miles wide all the way from I-75 to Lake Huron. Personally, I think if they need it they should have it. I don't think they should get the land free. They should condemn the property and pay the owners the average of what the township has carried as the fair market value of the property for the three years prior to condemnation. So you people who think your property is undervalued should notify your Township Tax Assessor.

Gerald Worden

Almanack

By Richard Milliman
Avalanche President

Pete Rose case: Overplayed?

SO PETE ROSE is gone from baseball.

For how long? For life, says Bart Giamatti, baseball's high commissioner....or at least, until reinstated.

For a year, says Mr. Rose, vocalizing the bravado which has helped make him such an outstanding baseball player.

A word of advice to Mr. Rose: Don't bet on it. You'd probably lose again.

In many corners of the land, a collective "So what?" arises from the grass roots. After all, this whole case involves one baseball player. What's so important about that? A good question.

SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, syndicated columnist Don Kaul reflected on the then-new investigation of Mr. Rose, and the handling of it on many of the nation's sports pages.

"Sportswriters are lining up at the 'Say It Ain't So, Pete' window," wrote Mr. Kaul (and if you'll recall the sports pages at the time, so they were).

"He has let down the youth of the nation, they are saying. He has let down the National Pastime. He has let down sports writers.

"Aw, come on, fellows, lighten up. Mr. Rose isn't the pope, and even if he were, we're not all Catholics."

Has the Rose case been overplayed, as Mr. Kaul suggested back then? Probably.

BESIDES, AS MR. KAUL further suggested, Pete Rose is an unlikely hero at best, certainly not the All American Boy in the image of Jack Armstrong.

"Mr. Rose is, and always has been, an arrogant, self-involved punk whose main charm was that he pursued baseball with a single minded dedication that we took as proof of the purity of his love of the game," wrote columnist Kaul.

But then, that's in keeping with American sports, he claimed, and "people who make heroes of jocks are destined for disillusion." Mr. Kaul invited a look at the record, which he quoted thus:

*Ty Cobb, the greatest ball

player of the first 20 years of this century, was a nut case, a violent, vicious man earnestly hated by teammates and rivals alike.

*Babe Ruth, the greatest player of the next 20 years, was an amiable loud and a bum. He drank prodigiously, chased women and, legend has it, caught them frequently.

*Ted Williams, the best hitter of the next 20 years, was a crybaby.

"These are heroes?" asked columnist Kaul, who concluded that athletes are "pretty much like everybody else, only less so. There are some good guys, some bad, and most are in between. The good guys are something of a miracle, actually."

That may be overstating the case a bit, but there is more than a thread of reality in these views.

COMPARED WITH EARNING a living and putting bread on the table, baseball is insignificant.

Compared with revolution in Central America and warfare in the Mid East and starvation in Africa, athletics of any sort pale.

In the traditional newspaper business, the sports pages are sometimes disparagingly referred to as the toy department of the newspaper. As a former sports editor and present sports fan, I personally resent such a claim, but I recognize at least a grain of truth therein.

So Pete Rose is permanently ineligible for employment by baseball.

It's not the end of the world even for Pete Rose. Somehow, we will all survive.

SOME CLOSING Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

* College tuitions are going so high that the male parent is now known as "Pauper."

* It's not really cricket to drink too many grasshoppers at a cocktail party.

* Modern hair styles make it tough to tell just by looking who's singing bass in a mixed quartet.

* By the time a guy finds the Fountain of Youth, he's too creaky to bend over to get a drink from it.

ALL ABOUT TOWN



Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



I wonder, at times, about the lives people live today--couples who both have to hold jobs, so they can afford the finer things of life. Seems everyone today wants a new car and a fine home with all the labor-saving appliances that we have today. But I wonder, if when they get old they will have that store of fine memories that the old folks have today.

Some of my finest memories of my younger life, are of learning to cope with the bad times of those days. Hunting, at that time, was not just for sport but a means of providing food for the table. When you got a rabbit or two, you knew you were providing the basis for a family meal. If you were lucky and got more than the family needed there were a lot of old folks who regarded a rabbit or bird as a real help.

Some of my best memories are of the gratitude those old folks expressed. There was no reason for folks who lived in this area to go hungry. At that time, there was a lot of food to be had for free from the woods and fields. Berries could be had for the picking--the country abounded with strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and blue berries. The old Ward Orchard provided lots of apples and asparagus, too. If you didn't have land for a garden, you could plant a garden in a woodland clearing. I

remember where a lot of folks used to have their garden patch. The woods was full of game in those days--birds, rabbits and deer were there for the taking. The rivers and lakes provided lots of fish. There were not a lot of welfare programs, in those days, you had to make it on your own or with helping hands from your neighbors.

It seems, that in the old days, folks just got more fun out of life--even if their pockets were empty. For example, my folks were married for 52 years and I believe their most cherished memory was of camping all summer on the East Branch, with two other young couples. They had put in a garden and had lots of nice Brook Trout, to enjoy that summer. They had one of the best summers of their lives and saved Dad's winter lumber camp wages.

When I was a kid, we had wood stoves for cooking and heating. Getting up and getting the fires going, in the morning, was a job no one wanted. My folks had reached an agreement that lasted as long as we had wood heat. From the first of November, to the first of May, it was Dad's job to get up and get the fires going--Mom had to do it from the first of May, to November. They used to really kick each other when they were the one who got to sleep in a little longer in the morning.

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Letters to the Editor

Not Knowing What Happened To A Pet Is Devastating

Dear Editor,

While on a camping trip at Lake Margrethe State Park, Saturday, August 26, we lost a member of our family: a fourteen year old Samoyed Husky named "Lady." From what we have been able to surmise from other campers around us, she broke out of our tent while we were fishing when she became frightened by firecrackers or Camp Grayling gun noises. She apparently went toward the day use part of the park where somebody must have decided to take her with them.

Since then, we have posted reward signs in the area, contacted the Grayling Animal

Hospital and Shelter, and alerted the sheriff, pet stores, and military base in the Grayling area. We also placed an ad in the Avalanche, which was inadvertently left out of the paper last week, as well as in the Northern Star.

The reason we are writing to you is because we have learned many lessons from this experience. One that we want to share with your readers is that if we ever find an apparently lost pet, we'll hold on to it until the owners can be located. We have tried everything we can think of to stop the tears and hurt from not knowing what happened to our "Lady".

As we aren't able to have children, it is surprising how much of our lives revolved around our pet. After having her for fourteen years, she had become our substitute child. If whoever took her would have just called the animal shelter or hospital, it would have been easy to locate us. Now we must turn to you for help.

Please, readers, if you have our dog or any information about her, contact us or the animal shelter. If you find a pet that appears to be lost, try to find the owners any way you can. The "not knowing" what happened to a pet is devastating.

Ted & Lindsay Goll
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National Guard Need Training to Defend Country

Dear Sir:

I would like to let the person from Lansing know that my feelings of Aug. 3 in the Avalanche are still the same and the reason your national guard needs the improvements so they will get the training they will need when called upon to defend our country and to defend your rights to come here to go fishing or whatever.

Do you know what would happen to our men if they were sent into combat without the training they need but did not get because you and people like you are trying to stop them. But after reading your letter I do not think you care as long as you get what you ask for.

But you and some others, do not have to worry. Our country will not send our troops into combat without the training they need

to defend our country and they will get the improvements they need for their training and you and people like you will not stop them.

I do not know the reason that the director of the AMAC did not care to attend the chamber of commerce meeting. Would it be because he would not be able to pack the meeting like he did when the national guard had their meeting where he and his people tried to let the guard know that they are the bosses and the guard will have to do what they say? Which did them no good. I wonder what is

the AMAC video tape that made the director not go to the meeting.

Also Mr. Director, what would you be doing if Camp Grayling was an army base, not a national guard camp? Would you try to stop the Army from improving the base so the men would be able to have the training they needed to defend our country?

Joe Stanek
Grayling

Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on this page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters should be limited to 500 words. The Avalanche reserves the right to edit all letters.

The opinions expressed in letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the policies or views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Births Announced

Births at Mercy Hospital:

Richard and Shauna Stockmeyer of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of Nathan Paul on August 18, 1989. Nathan weighed 8 lbs. 3½ ozs.

Robert and Cynthia Hall of Gaylord are proud to announce the arrival of Daniel James on August 21, 1989. Daniel weighed 8 lbs. 2½ ozs.

Daniel and Deborah Hall of Roscommon are proud to announce the arrival of Kelly Renee on August 21, 1989. Kelly weighed 6 lbs. 6½ ozs.

Cheryl Osborne of Prudenville is proud to announce the arrival of Natasha Marie on August 21, 1989. Natasha weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs.

Craig and Dorothy Domsitz of Houghton Lake are proud to announce the arrival of Jonathon Edward on August 22, 1989. Jonathon 8 lbs. 10½ ozs.

Anthony and Julie Greene of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of Carrie Ann on August 22, 1989. Carrie weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

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Ambulance

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about the ambulance, but they were not willing to be made scapegoats. He also said the ambulance rates are too low at \$195 a run. He felt another \$50 to \$60 increase is needed to make the operation pay for itself.

Kitchen made a motion to give the citizens' group until Dec. 31 to study the issue and keep the CCAC alive until then. It was seconded by commissioner Mary Harland. Kitchen and Harland voted yes on the motion. Bill Coy, Robert Nelson, Robert McLachlan, Joe Callewaert, and Ruddy voted no.

McLachlan then made a motion, seconded by Robert Nelson, if on Sept. 12, no other ambulance service is available, the county Ways and Means Committee would manage the CCAC with the county treasurer dept. responsible for collecting bills until a separate ambulance service is available.

Doremire asked McLachlan where he thought he would get the people to run the service on Sept. 13.

McLachlan said there should be enough people. They will be on lay-off notice and on Sept. 13 it will be business as usual if necessary, he said.

AuSable River

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asked how the state was going to handle their variance requests. John McGregor, Deputy Director for Region II, said their requests would be presented to the state zoning board through the state zoning administration for action.

McGregor said that in his experience sitting on three different zoning boards, it worked well to have the members of the zoning board go to the site and examine first hand what the variance request involved, reserving all discussion regarding the issuance or denial of the request for the public meeting usually held that same evening.

DNR staff presiding at the hearing included John McGregor, Daniel Pearson, Natural River Program; Robin Landfear, Natural Rivers Unit and Jeff Silagy, District Representative for Land and Water Management Division. Other DNR personnel present were Bruce Patrick, Conservation Officer; and Dave McClain, Regional Wild Scenic River Coordinator.

Interested persons unable to attend the hearings may submit comments in writing until September 13 to the DNR's Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing 48909.

Following the public meeting, McGregor opened the floor for any questions regarding DNR matters.

Thank You

The Grayling Fish Hatchery Committee and manager Howard Hatfield would like to thank the following people: Dick Gildner, Dave Wyman, Bud Hunter, Leroy Akers, Hazen Hatfield, Bob Scott, Mayday Windows, and Jim Dale who generously donated materials and money to build the new guard and information building.

Ed Holcamp, Beaver Creek Fire Chief, said he couldn't believe the commissioners would give up the county ambulance service for a \$10,000 shortfall not knowing how much another service is going to cost them.

"If you cut your ambulance service without knowing how much you're going to pay, you'll regret it," Holcamp said. "If the county service is gone, you've lost your bargaining chip."

He said another ambulance service could come in and get any price they want. He said a cost of \$600 a run is being talked about in Roscommon County right now.

Ruddy said when the commissioners set the Sept. 12 deadline, the county ambulance service was in direct competition with a private business. He said if one or both of these ambulance services go out of business, talks with Mercy Hospital and a Jackson-based ambulance service have already started. Ruddy said no specifics have been discussed with the Jackson-based service. He said no contract has been signed and no subsidy has been discussed. The only thing requested by the Jackson service has been a guarantee of first call by the sheriff dispatch.

Craig Seppa, a representative for Jackson E.M.S., said Mercy Hospital realizes you need service but it's too premature for anything to be worked out right now. He said he's not advocating starting a new service here in two weeks but they could if they had to.

McLachlan's motion passed 4-3 with McLachlan, Callewaert, Coy, and Nelson voting yes. Harland, Kitchen, and Ruddy voted no.

"It's not personalities but dollars affecting our decision," commissioner Joe Callewaert told the audience.

The commissioners recessed for lunch soon after and discussion on the ambulance session was more subdued in the afternoon session.

Taylor said his group made the request to extend the Sept. 12 deadline because there was a lot of uncertainty about the ambulance situation. He said in the three hours of discussion at the commissioners' meeting he's heard a lot of "if's, maybe's, and possibilities."

"Why kill the thing before we address an issue to cure it?" he asked. "Give us a chance to help."

Ruddy said the county knew the ambulance service was a problem 1½ years ago when they put the millage on the ballot.

"Where was the county support then?" he asked.

Gloria Kraus said the fact it failed once doesn't mean the county doesn't support the ambulance service. She pointed out the election day was also the last day to pay taxes. She also said school millages and other millages have passed after one try.

Ruddy said he's heard a consensus from around the county to put the issue on the ballot, but for taxes to be collected this December on a millage, the election would have to be completed by Sept. 15. The millage for any election after Sept. 15 wouldn't be collected until December of 1990.

Robert Nelson, a few minutes later, made a motion to rescind the motion passed during the morning about keeping the CCAC going Sept. 13 only if no other service was available. Coy seconded the motion and it passed 5-yes, Coy, Harland, Kitchen, Nelson, Ruddy, to 2-no, Callewaert and McLachlan.

Nelson made another motion to operate the CCAC until Nov. 15th, giving the citizens' group 75 days to study the situation and come up with a recommendation. This motion passed 7-0.

That's when commissioner Nelson said the commissioners were throwing the ball back to the citizens' group and Taylor joked about the monkey being on his back now.

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Coming Soon: Field of Dreams; Turner and Hoock

Cerelli Displays Art At Kirtland Library

"The Lady" of herbs, natural fibers, handmade papers, basketry, weaving, and poetry is now exhibiting her art work in the Kirtland Library through September 14.

Diona Cerelli's works have evolved from an interest in herbs that fostered an herb farm. The natural fibers of the herbs became handmade papers, baskets, and weavings. An intrigue with her Cherokee heritage became a binding

thread that is woven into the fiber of all of her creative endeavors.

Diona is now a third semester student at Kirtland. Her guidance in art has come from classes taken at both Kirtland and Central Michigan University. While she has been developing her artistic abilities, Diona has also been working on a certificate as a Word Processing Specialist at Kirtland. She will be finished at the end of this semester.

Bits of Talk

By Fay Bovee (348-7017)

The granddaughter of Thelma Hummel, of Grayling, had a grand champion steer at the Grand Traverse county Fair.

A United States Navy Selection board has announced the promotion of Dr. Randolph Waskin, M.D. to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He has also received the Navy Achievement Medal for "professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties as Naval Flight Surgeon." Dr. Waskin is currently a resident in orthopedic surgery. His mother, Ms. Yvonne Waskin, lives at Cub Lake. Randy and his wife, Kathleen, visit in the Grayling area when his leave time permits.

A reunion for the northern Weaver family was held on August 26, at the Hobby club in Frederic. Ninety seven persons attended from Grand Rapids, Berrien Springs, Buchanan, Union City, Belleville, Bridgeman, Muskegon, Gaylord, and Frederic.

A pinata and games were enjoyed by the children and prizes were given out. Gifts were given to the eldest lady there, Mary Weaver of Buchanan, the eldest man John Weaver of Frederic, and to the

youngest child Jeffery Weaver of Grayling. A handmade quilt was won by Natalie Weaver of Frederic.

An auction of beautiful handmade crafts and other items was held with Don Miljure as the auctioneer and his assistant Renee Deman, both of Frederic.

Bruce and Corrine Smith were flown from Milwaukee directly to the Grayling Airport after spending a month in Milwaukee. Bruce had heart surgery at St. Luke's Hospital and is now recuperating at home. Janice and Terry Smith flew to Milwaukee and drove his parents' car home.

A former Maple Forest resident, Ruth Edmonds VanNatter, now of Cadillac, celebrated her 90th birthday, at her home in Cadillac on August 26, 1989. She was the guest of honor at an Open House on Sunday, August 27. Attending from Maple Forest was Martha Peterson and from Grayling, cousins Eunice Scheiber, Florence McGuire, Fay and Bob Bovee.

Dick and Ann DuBois flew to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and spent four days visiting Dick's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McClain.

Carolyn Brown and son Jacob of Morganston, North Carolina spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Tucker. Another daughter, Janet Bierkamp, and two children, Michelle and Kimberlee of Grand Ledge came for a couple of weeks while her husband was in training at Camp Grayling.

Horning, Orrison To Wed



Mrs. Garlene Glanz of Midland and Mr. Neal Horning of Milford announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Anne Horning, formerly of Grayling, to Jeffrey Ronald Orrison. He is the son of Ronald and Carolyn Orrison of Flint.

Lisa and Jeffrey met five years ago while both were singing in the Teens for Christ, a Free Methodist group of teens that tour around the State on weekends.

Lisa attended Grayling Elementary and Grayling Middle Schools before her parents moved in 1981. She then went on to graduate from Midland High School and attended Delta College. She currently is employed as a secretary by Kelly Services for Buick.

Jeffrey graduated from Carman High School in Flint and attended Baker college. He is employed by NuVision Optical as a laboratory technician.

A November 4, 1989 Victorian wedding is planned in Flint.

Grief Support Group Meets

The monthly Grief Support meeting will be held 7 p.m. Monday, September 11, at Mercy Hospital, Board room. The support session, usually held on the first Monday of each month, is scheduled on Sept. 11th, due to the Labor Day holiday.

Hospice of Crawford County welcomes any member of the community to join the group. The purpose of the support group is to offer insight, support, sharing and companionship to persons and families who have experienced a recent loss of a spouse, friend or family member.

Green, Muth Win Drawing

Jim Greene won the August 25th Lions drawing and Susan Muth won the Sept. 1st drawing.

GPA Offers Fall Decorating Kits

Any business wishing to purchase the Grayling Fall/Halloween theme decorating kits for their windows may do so by calling Donna Thomson at 348-9545 or Rose Duley at 348-9214. Kits are \$5 for G.P.A. members or \$8 for non-members. Orders will be taken until Sept. 22nd.

Simcox To Address Republicans

On September 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rotary Room of Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel the Republican Committee will hold a special meeting.

Keynote speaker will be Joseph P. Simcox, of Michigan State University. The issue to be discussed is the future fate of the Republican Platform in view of the liberally-controlled congress.

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City Of Grayling Public Notice

Any person desiring to become a candidate for the Grayling City Council in the November 7, 1989 City Election must file a petition with the City Clerk, 103 James St., Grayling, Michigan no later than 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 19, 1989.

The petition must be signed personally by no less than 20 nor more than 40 registered electors of the city.

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Jerry W. Morford
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Manufacturers News

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Copeland, 348-9887. Players shown above are Will Mortison, Frank Tromble, Carl Collins, Bob Reagan, Hawk Peterson, Tom Wathing, Will Nolan, Ed Nolan, Pete Henderson, George Jerome, Melvin Brown, and Carl Mark.

Volkenborn Receives 1989 Golden Poetry Award

Crawford County poet Sarah Volkenborn will be honored with the World of Poetry organization's Golden Award for 1989, the fifth consecutive year she has earned the designation.

Volkenborn tried her hand at writing poetry about seven years ago and has since been published in the California organization's World of Poetry Anthology.

The first poem Volkenborn submitted to the World of Poetry was about her daughter's church wedding. It was accepted and published in 1985. The following year, the organization

published her poem, "Street People of America". This work reflects on the tragedy of our nation's men, women and children who live in sickness and pain on the streets and of the great unrest they feel.

Volkenborn plans to continue writing poetry and verse. She has also written country western songs for years, but has since changes to gospel music.

In Memory

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Vikings Lose Opener To Roscommon 21-7

The Grayling Vikings hosted the Roscommon Bucks Friday, September 1, for their season opener, and lost to a more experienced Roscommon team, 21-7.

The Vikings' inexperience and possible first game jitters

resulted in Grayling receiving more than 75 yards in penalties during the first half, leaving them trailing Roscommon 7-0 at halftime.

Where Grayling's offense and penalties kept them from moving the ball effectively, their defense held Roscommon to one touchdown.

Roscommon scored in the first quarter on their second possession, and Grayling was able to hold them scoreless for the remainder of the half.

Roscommon kicked off to Grayling to open the second half, during Grayling's first possession they fumbled the ball and Roscommon recovered the fumble and kept possession until they scored their second touchdown with 5:43

remaining in the third quarter. Two minutes later Grayling scored their only touchdown on a 14 yard pass from Matt Branch to Mick McKinney. The extra point kick by Andy Eriksson was good.

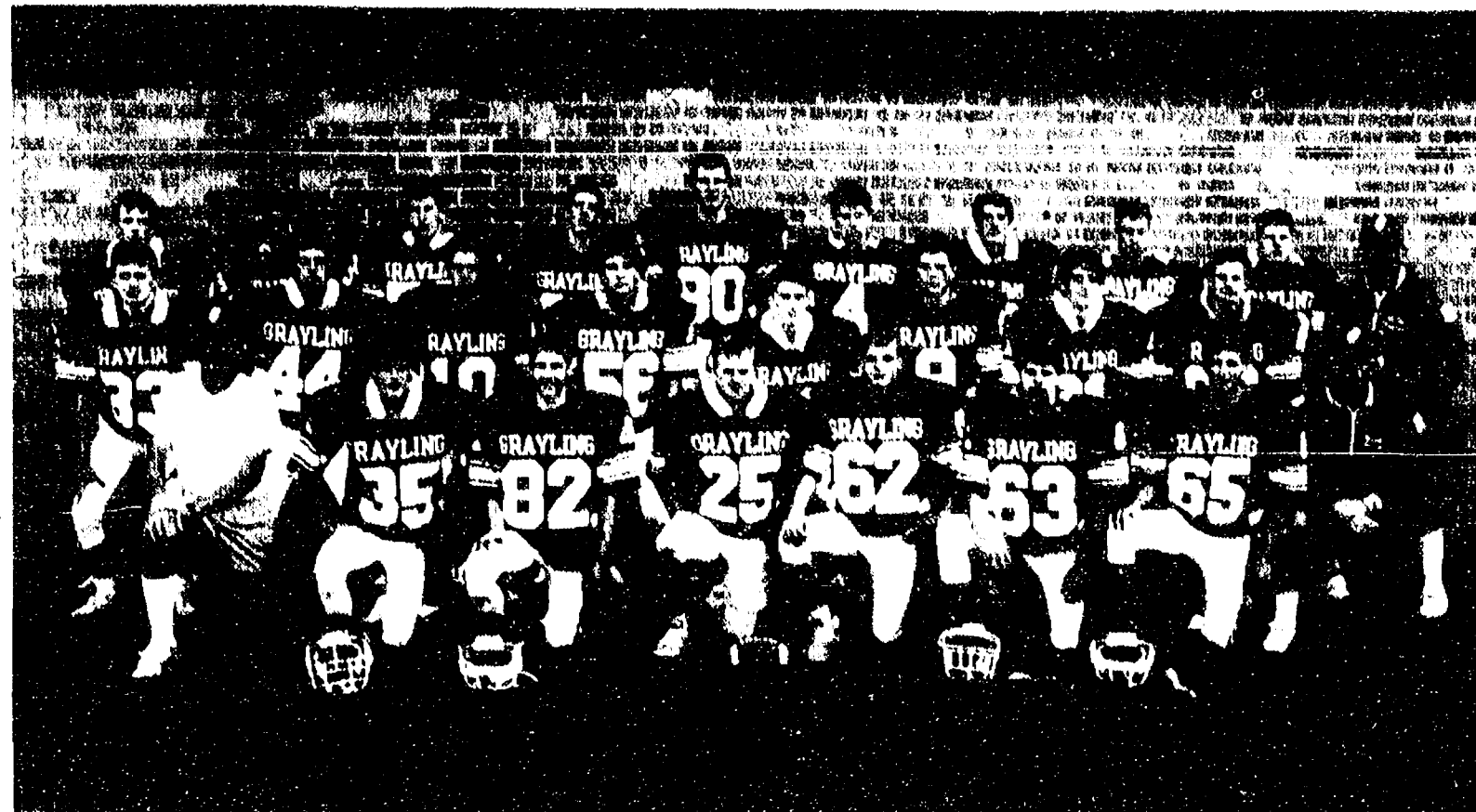
In the fourth quarter Roscommon intercepted a pass from Matt Branch and took the ball to within yards of Grayling's goal line. A tough Viking defense kept the Bucks from scoring and took possession on downs.

With only 57 seconds remaining in the game, Roscommon scored the final touchdown; the extra point was good, making the final score Roscommon 21 Grayling 7.

Grayling played a better second half than the score would indicate with few penalties and playing better as a team on offense. Defensively, Grayling was tough throughout the game.

Dana Mirate and Jim Abney played good defensive games. Offensively John Lamie ran the ball well and Mick McKinney caught Matt Branch's pass that led to the Grayling touchdown.

This week Grayling travels to Kalkaska.



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM — Back row (L-R) Todd Thorsen, Frank Hartwick, Pat Gizinski, Matt Spencer, Jim Abney, Andy Eriksson, Jeff Edinger, Todd Millikin, Nate Ginther, coach Don Ferguson. 2nd row, Mick McKinney, Dana Mirate, David Teddy, Todd

Elekovich, Tim Hough, Matt Branch, Max Prosser, Jeremy Beroset. Front row, coach Don Stowers, Andy Barkway, Brian Shepherd, John Lamie, Jason Basham, Jason Clark, Joe LaForest, and coach Mike Branch.

Par for The Course

On August 23, the winners in the Wednesday morning auxiliary golf league were Mary Jane Knibbs and Carol Thompson with a low gross of 42; Liz Vajda had low net of 28 and Liz had only 12 putts while Pearl Tucker, Jeannette Kitchen and Liz Vajda had chip-ins. In flight B, Jeanne Thompson took all three, low gross of 40, low net of 29 and 13 putts. In flight C, Marge Sneath and Marilyn Flick tied with a 50 while Marilyn had net of 27 and she also tied with Marge Sneath and Pat Jackson for low putts of 16. In flight D, Evelyn Sager took both low with a 59 and putts with a 16; Evelyn Kent and Nancy Hoffman tied for low net to 32.

On August 30, 37 women golfed with Carol Thompson again taking low of 44 while Liz Vajda had a net of 27, Mary Jane Knibbs and Joann Powell had 14 putts each and Liz chipped in on #6. In flight B, Thelma Bateman took a low with a 47 and net of 29 while Caroline Glaza and Thelma tied with 15 putts each. In flight C, Marge Sneath had low of 53 with a net of 32 and Joyce Vogelsberg and Doris Anthony dropped in 16 putts each. In flight D, low gross went to Evelyn Sager and Phyllis Scheer with a 61, low net went to Evelyn Kent with a 33 and low putts to Joyce Sorenson with 15.

The Wednesday league has one more week of tournament play and President's Day on September 13.

Fifty members of the Monday Nite Ladies Golf League closed the season at the Grayling Country Club August 28 with a steak dinner banquet.

Most improved golfer of the season was Marie Scott, lowest Ringer score was shot by Darlene Robbins.

Officers elected for 1990: President, Yvonne Waskins, Treasurer, Margaret Cook, Secretary and Vice-President, Dorthea Carlson.

Sports

Hunter Safety Class Offered

A Hunter Safety class has been scheduled for September 11th (Mon.), 14th (Thurs.), 20th (Wed.) and 25th (Mon.) from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Grayling Sportsman's

Club located on Old Lake Road. The class will be limited to the first 25 youngsters 12 years or older who sign up by contacting the Department of Natural Resources at 348-6371.

Men's Softball League

Final Standings 2nd Half

Rutters	11	1
Scheers	9	3
Lehman	8	4
Weyerhaeuser	5	6
Customs	4	7
Milltown Tool	3	9
Alma Painting	1	11

wall drove in two runs for Weyerhaeuser.

The final regular season game ended in a six to six tie when play was called after nine innings due to darkness. Staley knocked in three runs and Mike Hees two runs for Customs.

Roger Roman drove in a pair of runs for Weyerhaeuser.

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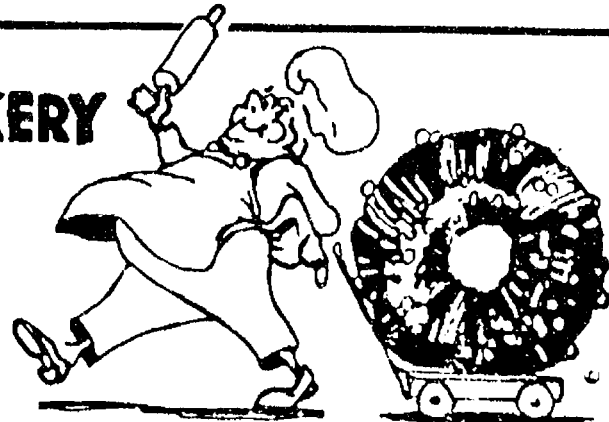
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J.V. Team Beats Roscommon 12-7

Gary Schroyer's 7-yard touchdown run proved to be the difference Thursday night as Grayling's J.V. team beat Roscommon 12-7.

The Vikings scored first in the third quarter as Mark Brannon tackled the quarterback and Matt Gingerich grabbed the football and ran 20 yards into the end zone. The Viking run for two points was stopped.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, Schroyer carried for a score. The try for two points was again stopped as Grayling attempted to run the ball in.

On the next possession Roscommon used a good kick-off return to start a

touchdown drive. They scored on a one-yard run with about 7 minutes left in the game. Roscommon kicked the extra point.

Grayling controlled the ball for most of the remaining time.

Grayling coach Fred Wolcott said the Vikings outgained Roscommon by a couple hundred of yards.

Defensively, Chris Lehti, Mark Andrus, Brannon, Gingerich, Tom Schweizer, Scott Hartman, and Don Baker played well.

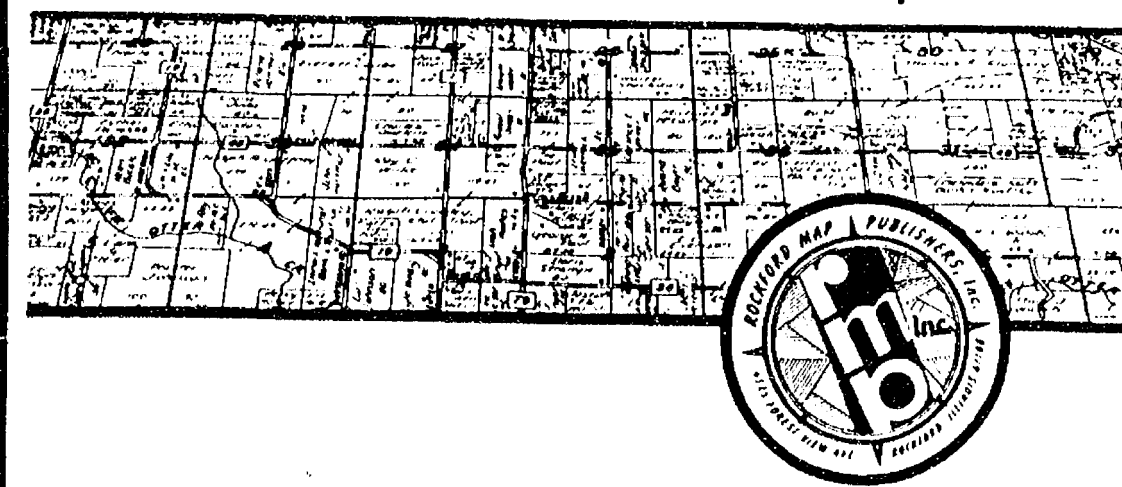
Wolcott said Gingerich did a good job punting and returning punts and said the coverage was good on all special teams.

The Vikings play Kalkaska here Thursday night.

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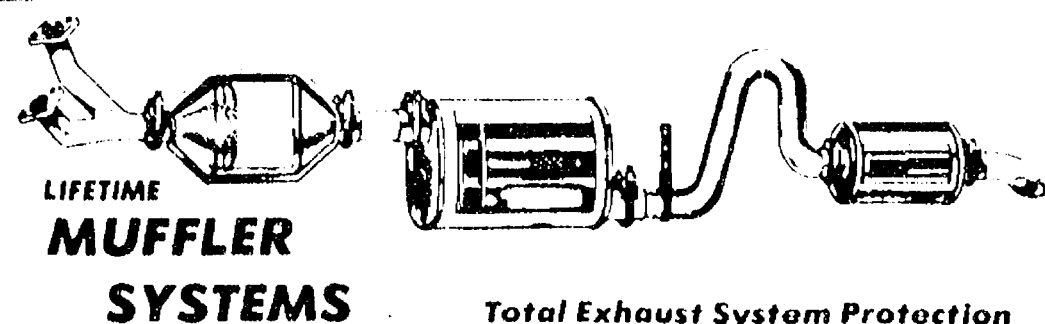
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Rutters Beats Scheers For Softball Championship



SOFTBALL CHAMPS — Rutters won the 1989 Grayling Softball League Title. Shown above are (1st row, L-R) Jack Money, Joel Money, John Junttila, Ron McNamara, Jack Janisch, Todd Klinger, (2nd row, L-R) Jamie Cox,

Tony Aquillon, Darrell Metzger, Chris Johnson, Tom Jones, (back row, L-R) Bill Rutter Sr., Ruth Rutter, Bill Rutter Jr., Mark Rutter, Dale Williams, and Wayne Metzger.

Rutters broke open the championship game with 7 runs in the 6th inning to beat Scheers 11-4 for the Grayling Softball League title.

Jack Janisch's bases-loaded single in the 3rd inning drove in 2 runs for Rutters and gave them a lead they never gave up.

Scheers scored first in the championship game with Tom Trenary's single to left driving in one run in the 2nd inning. Rich Grant's double drove in another run for Scheers in the top of the third to make it 2-0.

In the bottom of the 3rd, Rutters took the

lead for good. Darrell Metzger drove in the first run with a ground ball. Janisch drove in 2 and Wayne Metzger's single gave Rutters a 4-2 lead.

Rutters used 5 hits and 5 errors to score 7 times to break open the game in the 6th inning. Scheers, missing a

couple of starters, tried to rally in the 7th inning. They scored twice and loaded the bases before the final out.

Darrell Metzger led Rutters two nicely plays in the 1st inning off hot shots up the middle from his pitching position.

Local UPS Driver Wins Toughman Contest

By Nancy Lemmon
Former Grayling resident Brenda Carlson recently won the women's division of the "Toughman Contest" at the 1989 Cheboygan county Fair.

Brenda, who has been active in sports throughout her life, out fought two other northern Michigan women to claim the title and a \$1,300 purse on August 4.

The matches consisted of three one-minute rounds of regular boxing, with the additional requirement of three kicks per round. The two-night Toughman Contest had two divisions for male competitors, 160-180 pounds and 181-400 pounds. But there was only one division for women, 135 pounds and up.

Brenda, who is 5 ft. 6 in. tall, weighed in Thursday evening at 141.

She easily defeated her 145 pound opponent after only two rounds. Then she won her championship in a clear decision against her Friday night opponent, who weighed 230 pounds.

She graduated from Grayling High School in 1980, and often works throughout Crawford County as a United Parcel Service (UPS) driver, although she presently lives in Waters. She also has a degree in respiratory therapy from Delta College.

In high school, Brenda played on most of the girls' athletic teams, including basketball, ski, track and volleyball. As a freshman and sophomore at Ferris

State college, she competed in varsity softball. In her junior and senior years at Delta, she played intercollegiate softball and volleyball. She also participated in many intramural and city league sports.

She played in the Grayling women's softball league for the Krumrei Beverage team, and presently plays in Gaylord for L. & R. Well Drilling, in a former women's league that this year became co-ed.

A green belt in aikido, Brenda trains at the Hanson Hills Aikido and Karate Club. She also likes to water ski and bow and rifle hunt.

Although she was in good physical condition before the Toughman Contest, Brenda trained hard in boxing and kicking techniques for a month

before her match. She has been invited to fight again in another

Toughman Tournament in September at Sault Ste. Marie.



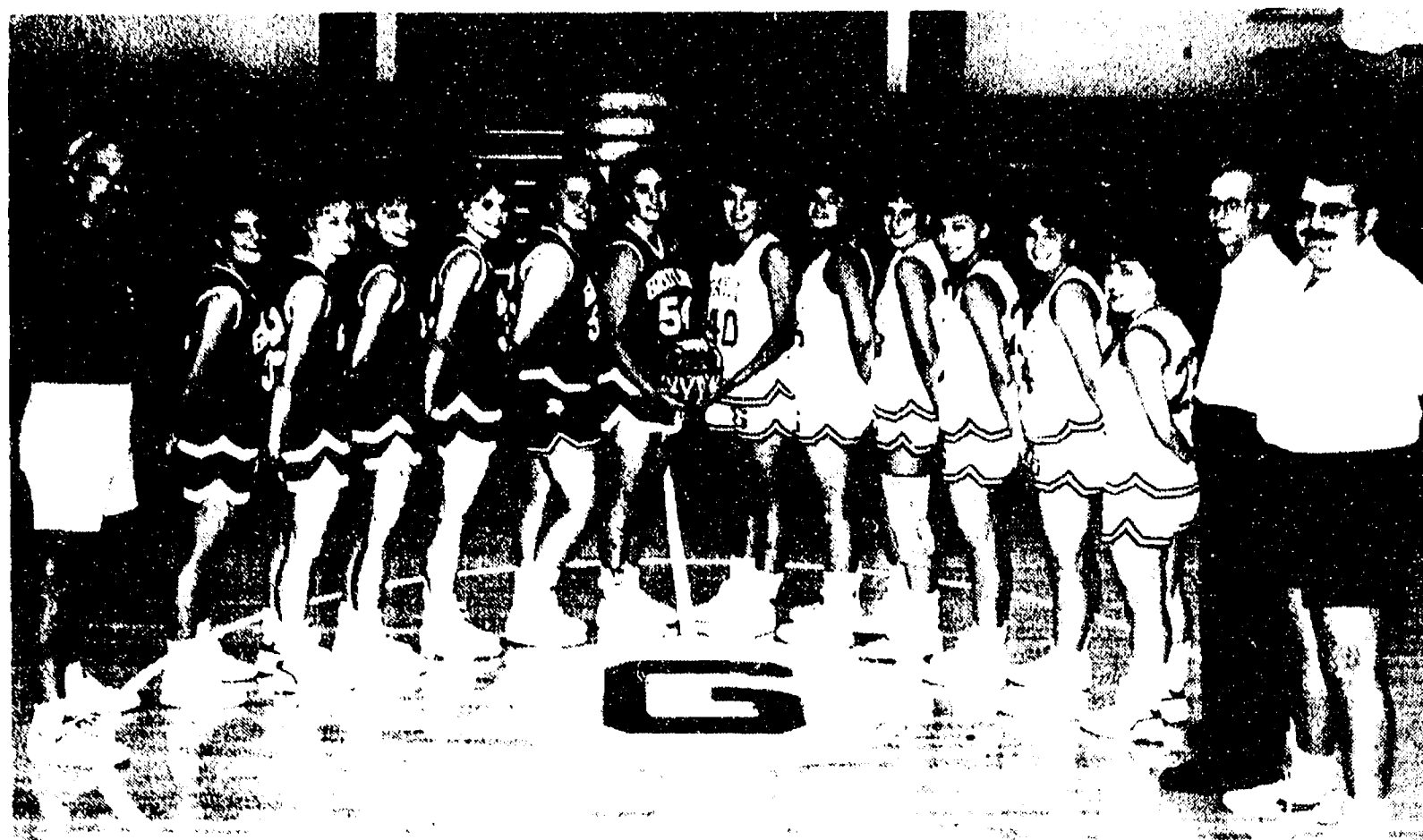
TOUGH WOMAN — Brenda Carlson, former Grayling resident, after winning the women's division at the Cheboygan County Fair's Toughman Contest.

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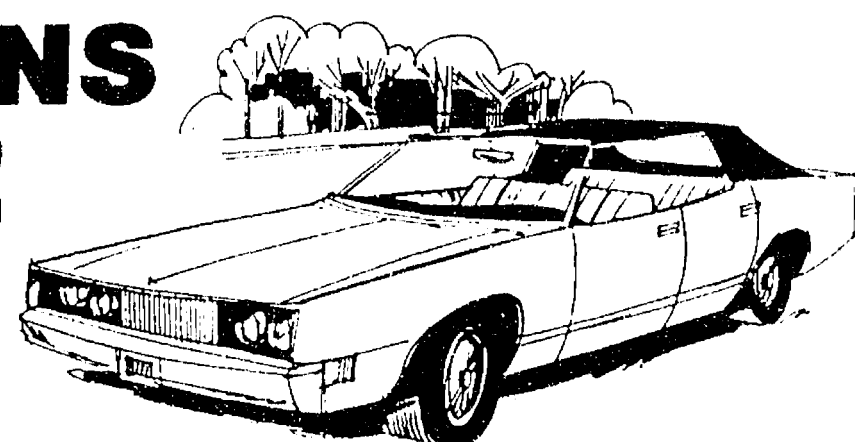
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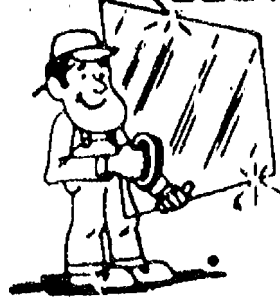
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The "Accident" consisted of a rear end collision complete with two "victims" and a "witness." The South Branch Township Fire Department was called to the scene providing a first response team and a unit for fire control.

Kirtland students were required to investigate the accident, question the witness, and assist South Branch Emergency Medical Technicians with simulated extraction and stabilization of victims.

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Bits of Talk

By Fay Bovee (348-7017)

Bernie Fowler spent two weeks during the early part of August with his brother-in-law, John Stephan and family in Soldotna, Alaska.

Joe and Terri Wakely, Meg and Emily, flew to California to spend two weeks during August. They visited her sister and husband, Denise and Steve Gutenberg in Pacific Palisades, and her aunt and uncle, Jean and Larry Dorsey in San Jose. Universal Studios and Disneyland were two places they went sight-seeing as well as spots along the Pacific Coast highway.

Emil Tahvonen, a Grayling High School graduate, and longtime resident of the Lansing area, retired from the Dept. of Treasury. Emil spent 36 years working for the State Treasury Department with the local audit division and the state tax commission. A retirement luncheon was given for

him at the Radisson Hotel in Lansing on Tuesday, August 22, 1989. There were about 160 people in attendance including many government employees, Emil's wife, the former Alberta Murphy of Frederic, and their family. Attending from Grayling were Cindy Thornton, who works for the state tax commission and Joe Wakeley, county treasurer.

Jim and Pat Failing recently returned from a month's trip to the western states where they visited their son, Doug and family, in Los Angeles. They also visited the San Diego Zoo. While still in California they toured Yosemite, Sequoia, and Kings Canyon National Parks. In Nevada they toured Lake Mead and Hoover Dam. They entertained with a steak cookout at their motor home, Mark Wolczyk and friend in Sacramento, Tom and Doris Davenport Schultz in Canby, Oregon, and Randy and Shentel Calkins in Green River, Wyoming. They enjoyed many scenic areas while traveling through Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Sandy Moore, her two children, Sam and Shayla, Sharron Gabriel and their mother, Betty Madsen,

flew to Houston, Texas, where they spent two weeks with Shirley and John 'Pat' Hayes. They attended the wedding of the Hayes' daughter, Amy Sue Hayes, to Allen Bullock on August 12, 1989, in Highlands. Zoe Hayes and Mary Hayes Hoffman also flew down for one week. Mary, Sandy, Sam and Shayla were all members of the wedding party. Sandy, Betty and Sharron enjoyed sightseeing at Galveston, San Jacinto Monument and the Battlesfields while they were there.

Substance Abuse Board To Meet

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board of directors will be held on Monday, September 11, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. For agenda and details please call (517) 732-1791.

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- Case #89-14: Robert McDowell, petitioner. T28N, R2W, Sec. 17, Shangri-La Sub., Lot 20. R-F Zone. A request to place a detached accessory building in front of the front line of an existing residence.
- Case #89-15: Lynn Trudeau, petitioner. T28N, R4W, Sec. 15, Summit Ave. R-2 Zone. A request to add an addition to an existing residence to come 15 ft. from the front lot line, variance of 15 ft.
- Case #89-16: Richard Wroblewski, petitioner. T28N, R3W, Sec. 11, off Richardson Road. NRD Zone. A request to add a deck to an existing structure, to come 108 ft. (includes rise) from the river, a variance of 82 ft.
- Case #89-17: Kenneth Falkham, petitioner. T28N, R3W, Sec. 11, off Headquarters Rd. NRD Zone. A request to construct a detached accessory building 114 ft. from the river, a variance of 86 ft.
- Case #89-18: Jim Wright, petitioner. T28N, R3W, Sec. 11, off Louisa Landing Road. NRD Zone. A request to add a deck to a proposed structure on an existing foundation to come 74 ft. 8 in. from the river, a variance of 125 ft. 8 in.
- Case #89-19: Patrick Ferrigan, petitioner. T28N, R4W, Sec. 13, Woodhurst Sub., Lot 4. R-2 Zone. A request to place a detached accessory building in front of the front line of an existing residence.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Grayling Twp. Clerk

Think - A - Thon Competition Encourages Advanced Studies

By Nancy Lemmen
With the start of the 1989-90 school year, the Crawford AuSable School District's Advanced Studies Program will begin its seventh year of operation. Marilyn Stancil, who teaches

AS students in grades 2-8, is making preparations for this year's courses. She ended the Middle School's 5th-6th grade Advanced Studies class last year with a two-week Think-A-Thon. Students were

divided into teams, which then competed in hypothesizing, trivia, mathematics and language games. The first assignment given each group was to name itself, after which members could go to the library to do

research and look for answers. Team names included: Brain Busters; Dolls and Dweebz; Dunclekey, Inc.; and Young Einstein.

The first week's assignment was to answer a variety of trivia questions. According to Mrs. Stancil, working in groups forced the students to develop small group skills as well as learn the answers to a variety of questions.

The second week's activities included logic and deductive reasoning problems in mathematics, science, social studies and language, which ranged from easy to very difficult.

The groups also participated in

hypothesizing. They were given, for example, the following scenario: "It is the year 2000. There are no books on Earth. Why?" The groups generated as many possible answers as they could think of, with each one judged by the teacher and the other students. An answer was deemed correct if the group could adequately justify it.

The students also had to solve a variety of math problems and language puzzles. Mrs. Stancil encouraged them to use people as resources as well as books from the library. "They could go to anybody -- teachers, parents, friends."


Brain Busters, the winning team, included Greg Mesack, Marcus Ritter, Nicole Sloan, Nick Stancil, Jeff Taylor and Sarah Woodland.

Advanced Studies meets two periods per week for 2nd-4th graders. The Middle School program is divided into two classes -- one for 5th and 6th graders, another for 7th and 8th graders -- which meet one period a day. At the High School, 9th-12th graders meet together one period a day.

For information about the CASD Advanced Studies Program, call instructors Marilyn Stancil or Nancy Lemmen at 348-6641.



THINK-A-THON CHAMPS -- The Brain Busters, who won last spring's competition in 5th-6th grade Advanced Studies, include: Greg Mesack, Marcus Ritter, Nicole Sloan, Nick Stancil, Jeff Taylor and Sarah Woodland.


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Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

500 LB live bomb drops will be conducted on the Range 40 Complex located north of county Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of county Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Live drops will be between the hours of: 12:15-12:45 P.M., Sept. 11; 1:45-2:15 P.M., Sept. 11; 12:30-1:00 P.M., Sept. 12; 2:15-2:45 P.M., Sept. 12; 3:20-3:50 P.M., Sept. 12.

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Sept. 6 and cease on Sept. 13.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County Firing will begin on Sept. 6 and cease on Sept. 13.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd. Firing will begin on Sept. 6 and cease on Sept. 13.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on Sept. 6 and cease on Sept. 13.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Rd., south of county Rd. 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on Sept. 6 and cease on Sept. 13.

Range 40 Complex located North of county Rd. 612, East of Guthrie Lake, South of Old State Rd. 618, and West of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on Sept. 6 and cease on Sept. 13.

Howitzer and tank main guns will cease firing three hours after sunset.

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Notice Of Public Hearing

A public Hearing will be held at the Lovells Township Hall on September 12, 1989 at the regular meeting of the board at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of determining the special assessment for fiscal year 1990-1991 for operation of the Fire Department. P.A. 33 of 1951.

Also, at this regular meeting of the board we will be discussing a possible franchise for cable television for the Lovells area.

Cheryl L. Hopp
Clerk

NOTICE

The City of Grayling will accept sealed bids on the following surplus equipment:
1987 Dodge Diplomat 4 Door Sedan, Auto. Trans., Air Cond., Power Locks

Bids should be mailed or brought to the Grayling City Offices at 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan between the hours of 8:30 a.m. thru 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Bids should be in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Sealed Bid". Vehicle may be inspected at the Grayling Municipal Garage. Minimum bid is \$3,000.00. All bids must be received prior to 4:30 p.m. Monday, September 23, 1989. The Grayling City Council reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

Notice To The Residents Of Grayling Township

A Special Assessment District for maintenance of private roads, Wilderness Trail and Pappy's Trail off M-72 East has been petitioned by a majority of the property owners residing on or using said roads.

Public Hearings Are Scheduled For September 12, 1989, As Follows:

8:00 p.m. Wilderness Trail.

8:30 p.m. Pappy's Trail.

9:00 p.m. Hanner Trail.

Tentative texts may be examined at the Township Offices during regular office hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 621, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk

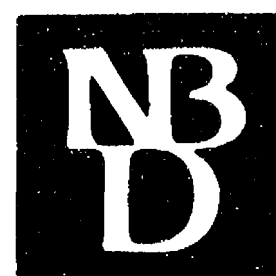
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Gothro Bensinger (D), Corrine Sheldon Wocott (D), not pictured: Dorothy May Ralsenen (D). (D) denotes deceased. This class produced some of the most exciting basketball players, namely "Tance" Brady, Elmer Neal, Chuck Wylie, Steve Stephan, Elmer Fenton, Lewis Engel, Kendall Stinchcomb. Cushman was the coach. In 1947 Elmer Fenton returned to GHS as a teacher and principal, retiring in 1970.

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B and B Owners Guide Offered

By Gall Edwards, EHE

If you are considering converting your home into a bed and breakfast, you may want to first read "Starting A Bed and Breakfast in Michigan," recently

released by the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service. This bulletin discusses business concerns and options to consider before establishing a bed and breakfast.

In addition to the financial feasibility of this business venture, special attention must be given to the potential effects on you and your family, your home and neighborhood. Hospitality skills are imperative for a successful bed and breakfast.

"Popularity and interest in bed and breakfasts have increased dramatically in the past few years," noted Phil Alexander, co-author of the Extension bulletin. "A lot of people, after seeing an old Victorian home, think to themselves, 'Wouldn't that make a beautiful bed and breakfast?' I suggest they study their proposal very carefully and get as much information as possible."

One excellent source of information is talking to other bed and breakfast operators. Another source is the county Extension office, which has research reports on the bed and breakfast industry. The Crawford County Extension Office is located in the basement of the County Building.

Deadline For Area Artists

The deadline for entering the Jesse Besser Museum's Annual Northeast Michigan Artists Juried Exhibition is Sept. 25.

All artists, working in any media and residing in the following counties, are eligible: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Crawford, Iosco, Luce, Mackinac, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon. Artists with summer homes in this area are also eligible.

Wendy's Donates To Telethon

Wendy's of Grayling, will be donating \$.25 from all Big Classic Hamburgers With Cheese sold from August 28 through September 4, to this year's Muscular Dystrophy Telethon.

Wendy's will host the Labor Day MDA Telethon remote segments taking place live on WWTW from the Wexford Civic Center and the Grand Traverse Resort Center from 5-6 pm on September 4.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

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BPW Sponsors Art Auction and Exhibit

The Business & Professional Women's Club of Grayling is sponsoring an EXHIBITION AND AUCTION SALE TO BENEFIT the CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM AT GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN, in the Pine/Cedar room on Friday, Sept. 29, at 7:00 p.m. with the auction to take place at 8:00 p.m.

The \$1.50 donation will include a preview social, Hors d'oeuvres and champagne Punch, as well as a preview of the artwork, presented by Oxford Art Galleries of Detroit. Call any member of the club for tickets or they will also be available at Mac's Drug Store in Grayling, the Holiday Inn of Grayling, or at the door. There will also be two door prizes.

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Luella Jean Whelton, 61, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of embezzlement by trustee or agent over \$100. Bond was set at \$1000 cash or surety.

Michael Drake, 38, of Mio, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of felonious assault. Bond was set at \$2,500 cash or surety.

Terry Baskie, 39, of Kingsford, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$355 or 30 days plus his license is restricted for 90 days. He was cited May 19 by the sheriff dept.

Robert Eugene Janma, 57, of Grayling, pleaded guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. and was fined \$505 or 60 days and his license is restricted for 9 months. He was cited March 17, 1988, by the sheriff dept.

James Kennedy, 45, of Redford Twp., pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful blood alcohol level and was fined \$505 or 60 days plus his license is suspended for one year. He was cited by state police Jan. 29.

Cindy Ockerman, 32, of Grayling, pleaded guilty to a charge of violating Grayling City Ordinance Number 4 and was fined \$105 or 10 days plus ordered to pay \$22.33 restitution. She was cited by city

police Oct. 10. Jerry North, 50, of Roscommon, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful blood alcohol level and was fined \$505 or 60 days plus his license is suspended one year. He was cited by the sheriff dept. June 15.

James F. Wood, 29, of Grass Lake, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$335 or 30 days plus his license is restricted for 90 days. He was cited June 24 by the sheriff dept.

Kenneth Ford, 21, from the Ionia State Prison, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of escaping from a prison. No bond was set.

Anthony Coffey, 22, of Traverse City, pleaded guilty to a charge of Unlawful blood alcohol level and was sentenced to 35 days in jail and his license is suspended for 2 years. He was cited Dec. 18, 1987, by the city police.

K. Edward Reynolds, 35, of Pontiac, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful blood alcohol level and was fined \$505 or 60 days plus his license is suspended for one year. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Feb. 3.

Scott Stafford, 24, of Ionia, was bound over to Circuit Court on charges of breaking and entering and escaping from prison. No bond was set because Stafford is an inmate in the Dept. of Corrections.

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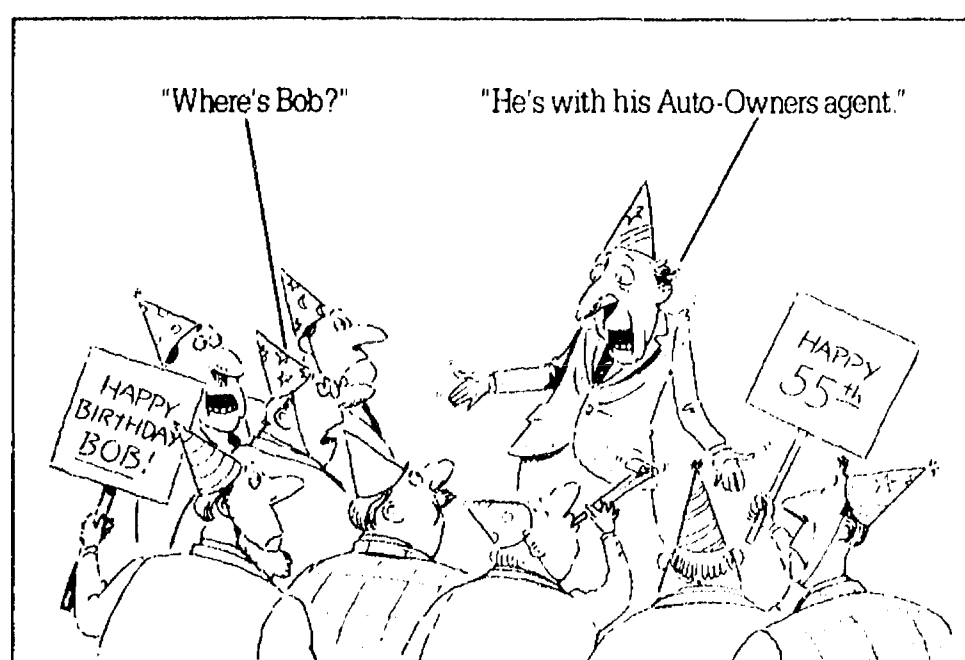
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Legal Notice Of Application

Application is hereby given that OLD KENT BANK OF LANSING, N.A., 111 S. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48901, has filed an application with the Comptroller of the Currency on August 28, 1989, as specified in 12 CFR 5 in the Comptroller's Manual for National Banks, for permission to establish by contract domestic branches and correspondent bank communication terminal (CBCT) branches at the following locations which are presently branches of the banks as indicated: OLD KENT BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, One Vanderberg Center, 111 Lyon St., N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49503; 72 Monroe Center, N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49503; 700 Bridge St., N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49504; 754 Franklin St., S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49507; 310 Leonard St., N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49504; 1560 Plainfield Ave., N.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49505; 758 W. Fulton St., Grand Rapids, MI 49504; 805 Leonard St., N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49504; 1300 Madison, S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49507; 2001 S. Division Ave., Grand Rapids, MI 49507; 1500 Grandville Ave., S.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49509; 259 Michigan St., N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49503; 2012 Eastern Ave., S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49507; 2209 Plainfield Ave., N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49505; 2201 Wealthy St., S.E., East Grand Rapids, MI 49506; 1069 Lake Michigan Drive, N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49504; 6708 S. Division Ave., Grand Rapids, MI 49508; 1340 Lake Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49506; 4255 Kalamazoo Ave., S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49508; 6485 28th St., S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49506; 1840 Breton Road, S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49506; 3900 Chicago Drive, S.W. Grandville, MI 49418; 3360 Prospect, Hudsonville, MI 49426; 3785 Plainfield Ave., N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49505; 351 Covell Road, N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49504; 3715 28th St., S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49508; 3000 Eastern Ave., S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49508; 4560 Alpine Ave., N.W., Comstock Park, MI 49321; 1750 Leonard St., N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49505; 900 28th St., S.W. Wyoming, MI 49509; 5400 Northland Drive, N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49505; 1963 Baldwin Drive, S.W., Jenison, MI 49428; 1319 Michigan St., N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49503; 765 68th St., S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49508; 4460 Cascade Road, S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49506; 7530 S. Division Ave., Grand Rapids, MI 49508; 475 Ada Drive, Ada, MI 49301; 4985 Ten Mile Road, Rockford, MI 49341; 4404 Clyde Park Ave., S.W., Wyoming, MI 49509; 4460 Wilson Ave., S.W. Grandville, MI 49418; 55 W. Main St., Fremont, MI 49412; 921 W. Main St., Fremont, MI 49412; 301 S. Lafayette, Greenville, MI 48838; 1210 N. Lafayette, Greenville, MI 48838; 5300 Eastern Ave., Kentwood, MI 49508; 4433 Breton Road, S.E., Kentwood, MI 49508; 2465 Burton St., S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49506; 1635 Leonard St., N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49505; 2041 Eastern Ave., S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49507; 2505 Alpine Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49504; 145 44th St., S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49508; 449 Kinney Road, N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49504; 301 S. Franklin, Greenville, MI 48838; Offsite CBCT, Meijer, Inc., 1220 N. Lafayette, Greenville, MI 48838; Offsite CBCT, Calvin College Commons Building, 3201 Burton, S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49506; Offsite CBCT, Grand Valley State University, Kirkoff Center, Campus Drive, Allendale, MI 49401; Offsite CBCT, Grand Valley State University, Eberhart Center, 301 W. Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI 49503; OLD KENT BANK OF BIG RAPIDS, 101 N. Michigan Ave., Big Rapids, MI 49307; 103 Perry St., Big Rapids, MI 49307; 220 W. Wheatland, Remus, MI 49340; 240 E. Northern, Barryton, MI 49305; 8529 100th Ave., Standwood, MI 49346; 2451 E. U.S. 10, Ewart, MI 49631; 115 W. Main, Mecosta, MI 49332; 228 S. Michigan, Big Rapids, MI 49307; Offsite CBCT, Ferris State College, Rankin Center, 901 S. State Street, Big Rapids, MI 49307; OLD KENT BANK OF BRIGHTON, 300 W. North St., Brighton, MI 48116; 393 W. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116; 10011 E. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116; 140 W. Highland, Highland, MI 48031; 7500 E. M-36, Hamburg, MI 48139; 6500 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, MI 48016; OLD KENT BANK OF CADILLAC, 123 S. Mitchell St., Cadillac, MI 49601; 1219 N. Mitchell St., Cadillac, MI 49601; 1980 S. Morey Road, Lake City, MI 49651; 115 E. Cass St., Cadillac, MI 49601; OLD KENT BANK - CENTRAL, 123 N. Washington St., Owosso, MI 48867; 1309 S. Shiawassee St., Owosso, MI 48867; 1637 W. Main St., Owosso, MI 48867; 1484 N. M-52, Owosso, MI 48867; 428 Corunna Ave., Owosso, MI 48867; 2350 E. M-21, Corunna, MI 48817; 318 N. Main St., Morrice, MI 48857; 3095 Sheridan Road, Lennon,

MI 48449; 5300 S. Durand Road, Durand, MI 48429; G-5232 Miller Road, Flint, MI 48507; G-3302 Corunna Road, Flint, MI 48532; 124 N. Shiawassee St., Corunna, MI 48817; G-6500 W. Persson Road, Flushing, MI 48433; 12900 S. Saginaw St., Grand Blanc, MI 48439; G-5030 S. Saginaw, Flint, MI 48507; OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD, 123 W. Main, Gaylord, MI 49735; 719 W. Main St., Gaylord, MI 49735; 2005 S. Old U.S. 27, Gaylord, MI 49735; 528 E. Main St., Vanderbilt, MI 49795; 381 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI 49738; OLD KENT BANK OF GRAND HAVEN, 233 Washington St., Grand Haven, MI 49417; 430 N. Beacon Boulevard, Grand Haven, MI 49417; 1001 S. Beacon Boulevard, Grand Haven, MI 49417; 4300 Grand Haven Road, Norton Shores, MI 49441; 12409 Stafford St., Ravenna, MI 49451; 50 N. Park, Fruitport, MI 49415; 710 Seminole Road, Norton Shores, MI 49441; 100 Third St., Ferrysburg, MI 49409; 201 Columbus St., Grand Haven, MI 49417; OLD KENT BANK - GRAND TRAVERSE, 102 W. Front St., Traverse City, MI 49685; 3535 W. South Airport Road, Traverse City, MI 49684; 1028 E. 8th St., Traverse City, MI 49684; 2425 Holiday Hills Rd., Traverse City, MI 49684; 630 Fourteenth St., Traverse City, MI 49684; 746 Munson, Traverse City, MI 49684; 5955 Oak St., Glen Arbor, MI 49636; 120 Ames St., Elk Rapids, MI 49629; 2112 M-137, Interlochen, MI 49643; 111 N. Brownson Ave., Kingsley, MI 49649; Suttons Bay, MI 49682; 205 N. Union, Traverse City, MI 49684; OLD KENT BANK OF HILLSDALE, 10 S. Broad St., Hillsdale, MI 49242; 412 W. Carleton Road, Hillsdale, MI 49242; 6151 Concord Road, Jonesville, MI 49250; OLD KENT BANK OF HOLLAND, 36 E. 8th St., Holland, MI 49423; 177 N. River Ave., Holland, MI 49423; 701 Maple Ave., Holland, MI 49423; 510 W. 17th St., Holland, MI 49423; 770 E. 16th St., Holland, MI 49423; 969 Butternut Drive, Holland, MI 49423; 501 W. Main St., Zeeland, MI 49464; 46 E. 9th St., Holland, MI 49423; Off-Site CBCT, Meijer, Inc., 91 Douglas Ave., Holland, MI; Off-Site CBCT, Meijer, Inc., 746 E. 16th St., Holland, MI; OLD KENT BANK OF KALAMAZOO, 136 E. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007; 101 E. Crosstown Parkway, Kalamazoo, MI 49001; 3420 E. Main St., Kalamazoo, MI 49001; 3630 Gull Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49001; 121 E. St. Joseph, Lawrence, MI 49065; 104 N. Main St., Lawton, MI 49065; 5931 Oakland Drive, Portage, MI 49002; 4109 Portage Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49001; 405 N. Burdick, Kalamazoo, MI 49007; M-89 at Cross Oaks, Shopping Center, Otsego, MI 49078; 3311 Greenleaf Boulevard, Kalamazoo, MI 49008; 37687 Red Arrow Highway, Paw Paw, MI 49079; 40 E. Bridge St., Plainwell, MI 49080; 8020 N. 32nd St., Richland, MI 49083; 3205 S. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49008; 2423 Sprinkle Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49001; 6488 S. Westnedge, Portage, MI 49002; 8910 Portage, Portage, MI 49002; 4705 W. Main St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007; 216 N. Main St., Three Rivers, MI 49093; 815 W. Michigan Ave., Three Rivers, MI 49093; 136 N. Nottawa, Mendon, MI 49072; 67 W. Michigan Mall, Battle Creek, MI 49017; 100 W. Burr Oak St., Athens, MI 49011; 630 Capital Ave., S.W., Battle Creek, MI 49017; 4651 W. Dickman Road, Battle Creek, MI 49017; 601 Phoenix St., South Haven, MI 49090; 1511 Lincoln Road (M-40), Allegan, MI 49010; 236 Hubbard, Allegan, MI 49010; OLD KENT BANK OF LUDINGTON, 124 S. James St., Ludington, MI 49431; 5828 W. Ludington Ave., Ludington, MI 49431; OLD KENT BANK OF PETOSKEY, 300 E. Mitchell, Petoskey, MI 49770; 500 Madison, Petoskey, MI 49770; 2318 - M-119, Petoskey, MI 49770; 6232 River St., Alanson, MI 49706; 2149 State St., Walloon Lake, MI 49796; OLD KENT BANK OF ST. JOHNS, 201 E. Walker St., St. Johns, MI 48879; 902 S. U.S. 27, St. Johns, MI 48879; 101 State St., Pawamo, MI 48873; 101 S. Main St., Ovid, MI 48866; OLD KENT BANK - SOUTHEAST, 2674 W. Jefferson, Trenton, MI 48183; 2040 West Rd., Trenton, MI 48183; 22475 Huron River Drive, Rockwood, MI 48174; 17825 Fort St., Riverview, MI 48192; 36340 E. Huron River Drive, Flatrock, MI 48144; 19555 West Road, Woodhaven, MI 48183; Grosse Isle, MI 48138; OLD KENT BANK - SOUTH WEST, 210 E. Main St., Niles, MI 49120; 1012 S. 11th St., Niles, MI 49120; 1937 Oak St., Niles, MI 49120; 3158 S. 11th St., Niles, MI 49120; 1516 Lake St., Niles, MI 49120; 15 S. Lincoln, Niles, MI 49120; 22405 U.S. 12 East, Adamsville, MI 49122; 4050 Pipestone, Sodus, MI 49126;

201 W. Mars St., Benton Springs, MI 49022; 205 S. Front St., Dowagiac, MI 49047; 1230 E. Saginaw, Benton Harbor, MI 49022; 1841 Colfax Ave., Benton Harbor, MI 49022; 4009 Red Arrow Highway, St. Joseph, MI 49085; 1200 Niles-Buchanan Road, Buchanan, MI 49107; 116 S. Broadway, Cassopolis, MI 49031; 322 Broadway, Niles, MI 49120; 715 Ship St., St. Joseph, MI 49085.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file comments in writing with the Deputy Comptroller, Central District Office, 440 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60605, within 30 days of the date of this publication. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file with the Deputy Comptroller as part of the public file. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Health Care
Although the cost of health care insurance has gone up 35 percent for employers over the past two years, workers have paid 70 percent more, according to a survey done by the Service Employees Union.

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SUNDAY
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Luzerne
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SUNDAY
6:30-11 p.m.
AMVETS Post 13
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(SW side of Higgins Lake)
Higgins Lake

MONDAY
Hanson Hills
7:00 p.m.
At the K of C Hall
604 Norway St., Grayling

TUESDAY
7:00 p.m.
Grayling
Booster Club
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Grayling, Michigan
WEEKLY JACKPOT

WEDNESDAY
6:30 to 11 p.m.
Knights of
Columbus
604 Norway St.
Grayling, Michigan

WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m.
St. Francis of Assisi
Church, Lewiston

THURSDAY
American
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Post 106
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City Council Minutes

Regular meeting of August 14, 1989

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 P.M.
Members Present: Golnick, White, Latuszek, Sloan, Thompson.

Members Absent: None.
Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Marilyn Hanson, City Treasurer, Allen Schreiner, Patricia Schreiner, Guy Quigley, Larry Lewis, Steve Mead, Larry McNamara, Roy Knight Jr., Kathy Ashton, Bob McLachlan, A. Donald Sorenson, Judy Dickinson, Terry Dickinson.

Moved by Thompson, supported by White that the minutes of the meeting of July 31, 1989 be approved as amended re: Motion 89-96. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak: None.
Communications were received and noted.

NEEMCO Minutes of June 30, 1989.
Chamber of Commerce Memo re: Business after Hours.

Ad for car sale. 1987 Dodge to be sold August 28, 1989.
City Council Election Data.

Outing News Letter re: School Finance & Census.
MMI, Fed Information Bulletin.

July 89 Finance Report.
July Police Report.
Thank you from Lionsess Club re: Milltown.

Housing Commission Minutes 8-8-89.
Old Business.

Sec. 8 Housing Program. Mr. Quigley spoke to Council about the Sec. 8 Housing Program and noted that we had received 29 Units in 1988 and 38 Units in 1989. He also spoke regarding maintenance problems at AuSable Acres and the use of management fees from Sec. 8 to supplement Housing Commission income. Council asked Mr. Quigley various questions.

Discuss alley, Blk 17, Original Plat. Steve Mead from consumer Power Co. and Larry Lewis from GTE were requested to attend the City Council Meeting regarding pole relocation in alley behind Mac's Drugs. Mr. Mead spoke to Council about overhead wiring and pole moving in the alley of Blk 17, Original Plat. He presented the pro and cons of pole moving and cost.

Mr. Lewis presented his problem with alleys not lining up for telephone line. Council felt businesses preferred to leave consumer poles where they are if this would not interfere with paving alley. Mr. Morford will notify engineers.

Handicap Parking on Michigan Avenue. Mr. Morford spoke on the handicap parking question from last meeting. Attorney Sabin has not gotten back with Mr. Morford on legality of number of spaces. Mr. Morford will meet with Mr. Dickinson after Mr. Sabin has provided the information requested and will report back to Council.

Ambulance. Mr. Morford presented to Council an amendment to original financial proposal for ambulance operations (see attached).

Moved by Sloan, supported by Latuszek to reject amended proposal for Crawford County Ambulance. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford discussed with Council the updating on future street construction of various streets. Mr. White asked about making proposals prior to having property available. Mr. Morford noted that the engineers need to describe need of R.O.W. before it can be acquired.

New Business. None.
Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Grayling City and Township Fire Department Report for July 1989.

Chamber of Commerce re: Military Reception.
M.M.L. Bulletins.

Michigan Tax Information Council Budget Watch.
MDOT re: Grade Inspection for I-75 B.L. South.

M.M.L. Education Exchange.
Progress on Sewer Treatment Plant Expansion.

M.M.L. Annual Convention sign-up.
Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Sloan asked about 2 off-premise signs. Mr. Morford will take care of this matter.

Adjournment.
Moved by Golnick, supported by White that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager and City Clerk

CONSUMER CHECKLIST

Blueberries
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Sufficient Coverage
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THOUGHT FOR FOOD
by GOULD CROOK

Blue Cheese Burgers
1/4 lb. ground round steak
1/4 cup (3 ozs.) crumbed Blue cheese
1/4 cup soft bread crumbs
1/4 cup finely chopped green onion
2 tsp. chopped cilantro
1 tsp. chili sauce
1 1/2 tsp. Dijon-style prepared mustard
1/8 tsp. pepper
Combine all ingredients; mix well. Shape into 4 burgers. Broil burgers 3 inches from heat source to desired degree of doneness. (Five minutes per side for medium.) Serve immediately. 4 servings.
(American Dairy Association)

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The Gospel of John Part #94 Prayer for Our Preservation

We have a high priest making intercession for our preservation. "I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine. And all mine are thine, and thine are mine..." (John 17:9, 10a). This prayer is exclusively for the saved, and not the unsaved. It is elective and edifying. Christ is our intercessor, Romans 8:34, Hebrews 7:25; He is our advocate, 1 John 2:1; and He is our mediator, 2 Timothy 2:5. You must first accept Him as your savior who died on the cross for your sins,

before you can claim his promises as intercessor and advocate at the throne of God.

Secondly, there is the glorification for our preservation in 10b-11a. "...and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee..." It is a stated fact that Christ is glorified through our salvation. His separation from His disciples does not limit that glorification. His ascension to the Father would culminate in the supremacy of His glorification.

Thirdly, Christ prays for the realization of our preservation. "...Holy Father, keep through thine own

name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled..." (John 17:11b-12). The person of our preservation is "Holy Father" in response to the prayer of God the Son. The purpose of our preservation, "...that they may be one, as we are..." The context of unity in this verse is the holiness of a "Holy Father" and united holiness of the blessed trinity, while being separated from the evil of the world. The

perfection of our preservation is proven by the work of Christ while here on earth. "While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost..." (John 17:12a)

"...But the son of perdition; (is lost) that the scripture might be fulfilled..." (John 17:12b). Judas Iscariot was lost because he was a devil and never saved.

"Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil? He spake of Judas Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, being one of the twelve." (John 6:70, 71).

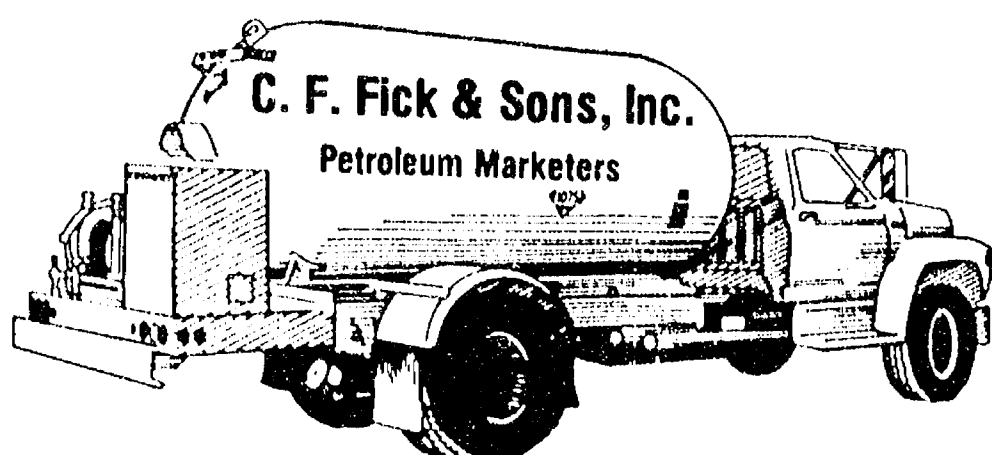
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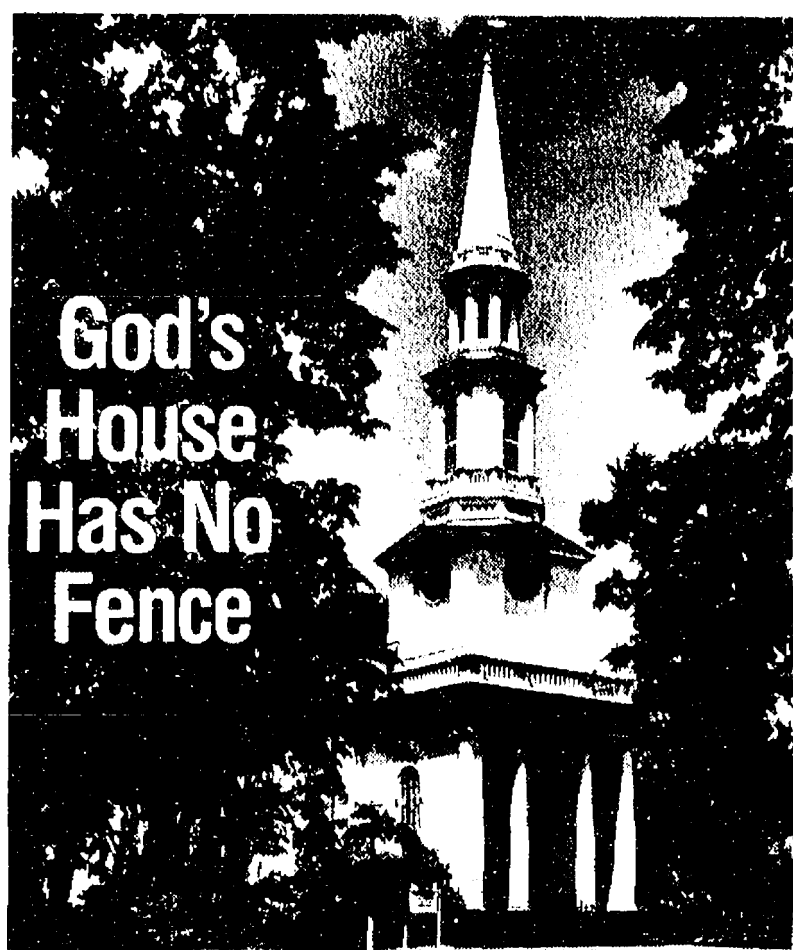
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But, on the long awaited morning, Amy was afraid. "I don't think I want to go today," she told her mother.

"But Amy," her mother replied, "You have been looking forward to this day for a long time."

"Will you go with me?" the child asked with tear filled eyes. "There's a big high fence around the school that scares me."

Her mother smiled. "Well," she said, "I'll tell you what I'll do. I will walk you to the gate. But then, you will have to go on in with the other children." Amy seemed happy with the reply.

At the gate, the mother unfastened it, let the child in and then turned the small hand loose. "Be a good girl and learn a lot," she said. "I'll be waiting when you get home."

Maybe that's what our Heavenly Father is saying to us. Be good, learn a lot, and I'll be waiting when you get home.

God's House has no fence and the doors are always open. Don't be afraid to go in.

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Sunday
Deuteronomy
10:12-22
Monday
1 Chronicles
28:9-21
Tuesday
Psalm
34
Wednesday
Psalm
27:1-22
Thursday
Psalm
27:23-40
Friday
Ecclesiastes
9:7-18
Saturday
Haggai
2:1-9

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Of Frederic**
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

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4 MI. East of Frederic
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Worship & Praise.....11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service
Winter.....6 p.m.
Summer.....7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study
Winter.....6 p.m.
Summer.....7 p.m.

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209 First St., Suite 103
Gaylord
Sunday Service.....10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Service.....8:00 p.m.

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Pastor Todd P. Butzloff
4250 East M-72, 348-5069
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer.....7 p.m.

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Sabbath School.....10:30 a.m.
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Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Service.....6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions
7:00 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier - 348-7899**
High School Band Room
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.
Wednesday.....7 p.m.

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Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Worship Service.....11 a.m.
Women's Crafts
Group.....Tues., 1 p.m.
Choir Practice.....Tues., 7:30 p.m.

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Of Latter Day Saints**
Pastor Dennis Ormsbee
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Church School.....9:45 a.m.
Preaching.....11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer.....7 p.m.

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Reformed**
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Service.....6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7201
Sr. Marita MacNail O.P.
348-5318
702 Peninsula
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Saturdays.....5 p.m.
Sundays.....8 & 10 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday.....8:00 a.m.
Wednesday.....10 a.m.
Thursday at Hospital.....8:00 a.m.
Friday.....8 a.m.
Confessions Saturday.....4:00 p.m.
Memorial Day, July 4, Milltown
weekend & Labor Day - Sat. 5
p.m. Sun. 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St.
Houghton Lake
Sunday Service &
Sunday School.....11 a.m.
Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Chapel Service.....11 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist
Pastor Robert Barnett**
M-72 West
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer &
Awake Club.....Wed., 7 p.m.

Church Of Christ
Gordon French - Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
Ph. 348-8573
Sunday School.....10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6 p.m.
Wed.
Mid-week Bible Study.....7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School.....9 a.m.
Sunday Service.....10 a.m.

The Church Of Christ
with the Kijja Messia
Elder: Paul Rolfe, Pastor
Kelly Avenue - Frederic
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7 p.m.

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Saturday evening.....7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship.....6 p.m.
Wednesday Services.....7 p.m.

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6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School.....10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Service.....7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
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Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6852 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) - Phone 348-5362
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Service.....6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting.....Wed. 7 p.m.

Jehovah's Witnesses
Mr. Donald P. Nardin
Mr. Robert T. Kirm
Phone 348-4981 - Kingdom Hall
Public Talk.....Sunday 10 a.m.
Watch Study.....Sunday 11 a.m.
Book Study.....Tuesday 8 p.m.
Ministry School, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.
Service Meeting, Thurs. 8:30 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical
Lutheran - Missouri Synod**
Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor
905 Old U.S. 27 North
At the junction of M-93 & Old 27
Sunday School and
Adult Bible Class.....9 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
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Rectory - 348-2882
Sunday Holy Eucharist
.....8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer
.....10:30 a.m.
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Of Each Month
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The 5th Sunday Of The Month.
Adult & Childrens
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(except the 1st Sunday
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Monday: Adult Choir
practice.....7:00 p.m.

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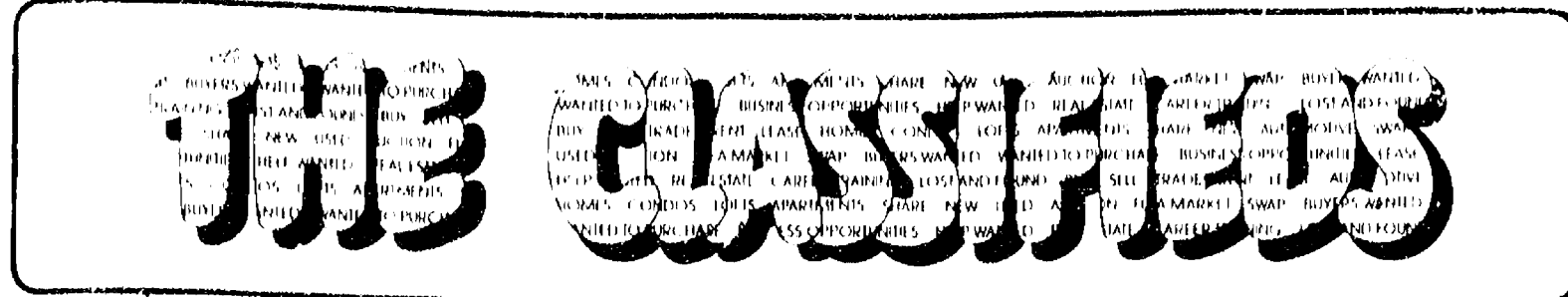
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Real Estate /1

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Automotive / 16

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-31-7/6

CADILLAC 1980 COUPE DEVILLE — body excellent condition, new paint - new tires - doesn't use any oil. 25-30 miles per gallon. \$2,500.00. 348-8783.

-17-24-31-7/6

FOR SALE: 1987 Ford Ranger Truck, low mileage - cassette and radio. Top condition - red with silver trim. \$5800.00. Call (517) 348-5288.

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1987 CHEVY ASTRO VAN — V6 automatic, 5 passenger, cruise and air, custom paint and wheels. Phone 348-6291.

-7-14/6

1976 BLAZER, new paint, restored, excellent condition. \$3,700.00 or best offer. 348-4304 after 8 p.m.

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1984 CHEVY CAVALIER, AM/FM radio, 20,000 miles, \$3,900.00. Call 348-9075 or 348-5633.

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SUBURBAN 1979 G.M.C. mint condition one owner - no rust. \$2,095.00. 348-8274 - Dave.

-7/6

FULL SIZE BUICK LESABRE Diesel station wagon, very good condition, brand new tires, brand new batteries, very clean, \$2,500.00. Also 3/4 ton pick-up, \$500.00, uses some oil. 348-2938 or 348-4846.

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Misc. / 17

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-7/7

LOST: Samoyed Husky, Sat., Aug. 26, Lake Margrethe State Park, named Lady, family pet for 14 years - sadly missed. Reward! (517) 366-8066.

-7/7

FOUND — dog, Golden Retriever mix. W-M72 AuSable Trail. 348-2178.

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MICHIGAN TURTLE EXHIBIT at Pets 'n Things in Kalkaska, Sept. 11th - 16th. Dog Grooming and Veterinary services available by appointment. Pets 'n Things, Northland Plaza Mall, Kalkaska, (616) 258-5115.

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WANTED 30 in. electric range and refrigerator call 348-8642.

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CALL BETTY MANSFIELD 348-8562 Welcome Wagon Hostess if you are a newcomer.

11-29/8

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AS OF AUGUST 31st, 1989, I will not be responsible for anyone else's debts except for that of George Adam.

7-11-21/9

I will no longer be responsible for any debts other than my own. Walter J. Calvanti, P.O. Box 128, Grayling, Michigan.

7-11-21/9

Garage Sales / 110

WEDNESDAY

3 FAMILY YARD SALE 2 1/2 miles south of Frederic on Old 27. Wednesday and Thursday - Aug. 6 & 7th.

7-10

THURSDAY

GARAGE SALE — Queen size waterbed, Fuji ten speed bike, cross country skis, maple table - 4 chairs, kitchen cabinets, clothing in sizes infant thru adult, many misc. items. Thurs. 9-4, Fri. 9-12.

-7/10

MOVING SALE now through September 17 - M-72 W. to Lake Valley Rd. north 2 1/2 miles.

-7-14/10

FRIDAY

GARAGE SALE — Fri. & Sat., Sept. 7 and 8, 9-4. Left on Nottingham off Ole Dam Rd., follow signs.

-7/10

CRAFT AND YARD SALE — Sept. 8th & 9th., 10 - 5, 211 Fulton St.

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SATURDAY

GARAGE SALE — Saturday and Sunday, 9 to 5. Misc. items, 213 Mikado Street.

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GARAGE SALE: Grayling Mobile Estates, 111 Valleyview Dr., Sept. 9th and 10th, 9 to 5. New and used items. Man's leather jacket size small. Built-in dishwasher. Much more.

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GARAGE SALE — Saturday only 9-5. Electric typewriter \$125, Portable Sewing Machine \$30, Androns \$25, three speed 20 in. Schwinn girls bike \$40, new stainless steel sink \$25, thermopane aluminum clad picture window 48 in. x 68 in. \$75, and lots of back to school girls clothing. Call after 6:00 p.m. 348-4318 — 4877 Warner Drive.

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6-22/10

You Rat!



How Come You Had To Leave the State?

(Watch for further details)

Apple Keeper To keep fresh apple slices from turning brown, keep them in a bowl of cold water mixed with the juice of half a lemon.

Egg Cubes A French company plans to begin to market square eggs this year. The precooked egg cubes are white on the top and bottom and have the yolk in the middle.

Package Would Cut Car Costs

Auto insurance rates would be cut 10 percent, accident victims would have a harder time bringing lawsuits, and urban rates would be subsidized with a new statewide fee under bills proposed by two legislators representing different constituencies and philosophies.

While the sponsors downplayed the immediate potential of a California-style ballot issue cutting rates, they said "the danger signals are there" for similar action should their package fail.

The package by Sen. Richard Posthumus (R-Alto) and Rep. Nelson Saunders (D-Detroit) is the second major attempt in Michigan to curb auto insurance costs.

Earlier proposals would end provisions allowing companies to use shared loss data in setting rates without violating the anti-trust law in an effort to step up the level of competition in the industry.

A key aspect to the rate cut is reversing a 1986 Supreme Court decision, which reversed a ruling it made earlier, to expand provisions for accident victims to sue for so-called pain and suffering damages.

Average claims per vehicle since the ruling increased by 11.9 percent in 1987 and 15.1 percent in 1988 for residual bodily injury and by 11.5 percent and 12.3 percent for the two years for personal injury protection.

The court decision abandoned a definition of serious impairment bodily function (the legal threshold to sue for more than direct medical expenses) and stated that juries rather than judges will decide whether that threshold has been met.

A \$10 per policy surcharge would generate about \$50 million a year that would be used to reduce rates for people in territories with the highest rating factors.

That would permit cutting premium rates by an average of \$100. Other aspects of the package adopt a modified comparative negligence law to permit suits only by those who are less than half at fault in an injury accident, revise the definition of reasonable and necessary expenses, set a schedule of maximum fees for health benefits similar to workers' compensation benefits and eliminate duplicate payments.

"We're at a crossroads in how we deal with auto insurance," said Posthumus. "We believe this is the best approach for consumers in general."

He said he would not normally support a mandated rate cut, but said competition and the revisions in the law will produce reductions of at least that magnitude.

The legislators said the proposal will benefit both consumers and insurance companies. "If there's a loser in the system, it is those people in the legal system who go out and try to bring as many cases to court as possible," Posthumus said.

Saunders said he did not necessarily agree with that statement, saying lawyers have concerns whether injured persons will lose.

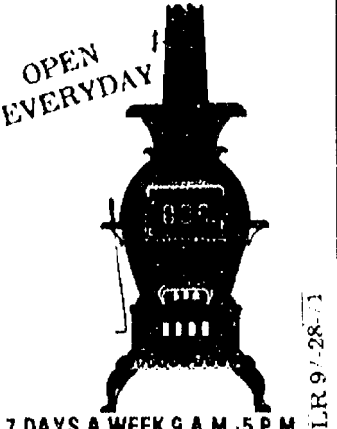
Both men said pressure will intensify for a rate-cutting ballot issue.

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Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

There are several changes in regulations for the upcoming hunting season. These have been mentioned before and most have been emphasized in this year's hunting and trapping guide, but I would like to take this opportunity to review some of them.

As always, firearms have to be unloaded when in or upon any motor vehicle or motor boat. New this year is the requirement that firearms must be enclosed in a case or in the trunk of the vehicle. A firearm which is "broken down" is no longer lawful to have in a vehicle. Also, bows must be in a case or in the trunk of a vehicle. Nothing in the law allows an uncased bow or firearm in a vehicle which does not have a trunk.

An Attorney General's Opinion has changed the interpretation of the safety zone. You must now have the permission to the landowner or tenant if you discharge a firearm within their safety zone - even if you are on your own property at the time.

The operator of a vehicle from which an artificial light has been cast must immediately stop the vehicle when signaled to do so by a peace officer. Failure to do so carries a mandatory five day jail sentence and a minimum fine of \$100. If the operator makes an attempt to flee or elude the officer, he faces a minimum of 30 days in jail and \$1,000 fine.

There is now a coyote hunting and trapping season. Coyotes can no longer be taken year around.

An annual limit of 1 has been placed on bobcats and badgers. Badgers may be trapped only in zone 3.

I urge all hunters to carefully read the new hunting and trapping guide. They are expected to be aware of

changes in regulations. Remember, there is an old saying: "Ignorance of the law is no excuse."

Recipes

By Phyllis Brummer

Red Onion Soup
10 c. sliced red onions
(Yellow onions can be substituted)
½ c. Olive oil
1 tsp. Flour
1 tsp. Sugar
8 c. Beef Broth
1 c. Dry Vermouth

In oven proof pan,

combine sliced onions and oil. Bake for 20 minutes at 400°. Stir in the flour and sugar and bake an additional 15 minutes, or until onions are glazed. Add beef broth and vermouth and simmer on top of stove for 30 minutes.

Poet's Corner

To a "LOT" I know...

*All the times we've shared, all the games we've played—have they all been a dream?
By the way you talk and the way you act—that is how it seems.
Our friendship means a lot to me—more than you could ever guess.
We grew close in those eleven months—what we had was termed "the best."
Are you ready to trash it all—over a few mistakes I've made?
Are you ready to forget it all—to hope the memories fade?
I don't know what else I can say—as to try and change your mind.
So please accept my apologies—of the very deepest kind.*

Jenny Smith
(GHS Student)

Verse or Worse

By Joseph D. Murphy

The Forgotten

*Here's to the many folks who lie
In unmarked graves beneath God's blue sky
Pioneers that died so far from town
With a simple prayer were laid in the ground
Settlers' children who sickened and died
Often were laid in little graves side by side
Just a little board with their name carved on
The wood long rotted now, all sign is gone
The lumberjacks who drowned on river drives
Or had a falling tree crush out their lives
The pioneer women who died in child birth
All were returned to Mother Earth
Those who died in the covered wagon days
Were laid along the trail in unmarked graves
The lonely trapper that died alone
With only timber wolves to gnaw his bones
The soldiers killed and never found
Lie moldering in unmarked ground
Many graves are beneath the unmarked sod
But all are marked to the eyes of God*

Features



SHELTER STRAY — This golden retriever mix is a stray that has not been claimed by his owners. He is about one year old, has a nice personality, and is housebroken. All the Crawford County Shelter pets can be seen Monday through Friday 1-3 p.m. and on weekends 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 9/10-9/16/89

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Pay attention to your responsibilities.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Do kind things for those you love, and for those to whom you are obligated. The end of the week brings the Pisces Full Moon. Be wary of emotional upsets. Take time for yourself.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Lively mental rapport with those at home, as well as the office family, gives an up-scale air to the daily routine.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Have your ditty bag packed. Important meetings and discussions take place these next few days, with some travel involved.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

There are treasures lying around that you can convert to cash. Look for more profitable ways to use your assets.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Be ready for an exceptional opportunity coming your way. A secret admirer comes forth with an offer you can't refuse.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Lucky events will happen if you leave an opening. Those at the top look on you with favor.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Social contacts could lead to an interesting business proposal. It won't hurt to be seen with the right people.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Social popularity, romance, creative pursuits, will be stimulating and fulfilling. Take care that you don't over-extend yourself.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Use care when travelling and don't let the other person's behavior distract you. Relationships can be rather explosive.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Resist the impulse to share a bright idea with another. Revealing a confidence is not too smart.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Feeling sorry for yourself is a quick way to lose friends. Be careful where you step and what you say.



Doodles from the Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover
Hartwick Pines Interpreter

This morning (the Monday after Blackiron Days) the discussion in the office was already about next year's festivals. Our dates are set and advertising has already started. If you missed any of them this year, please put us on your calendar of activities for 1990 on June 16-17, July 28-29, and August 25-26.

We in the park are preparing to change into a fall and winter operating mode. You and I both know there is one more major holiday left in the summer, but for us the weekends of September and October will rival any of the summer holidays for attendance. With a reduced staff and a seven day a week operation, things become rather interesting.

The coming fall and winter shapes up to be one of rather intense activity because of projects related to the new master plan and our desire to build a set of Big Wheels and a rutter snow plow sled. Either one is a large undertaking considering that a set of wheels is ten feet in diameter and the rutter is eighteen feet long.

Keep in mind that the Friends Group helps in large measure to finance the three festivals and renders volunteer assistance throughout the year. They meet on the third Thursday of the month. Call the park for information and we hope you are interested.

The time has come for the Friends Group to shift gears. The push to get the Master Plan approved is over, now comes a waiting period during which the powers to be have to cut all the red tape which seems to be inherent to any project the size and scope of our new master plan.

We in the park are even more anxious, perhaps than you, because we have been struggling with absolute time for a very long time. It is our belief that plans for the new visitor center are being held in hand awaiting the Governor's signature which is needed to release the funds from Proposal "D" monies. At any rate, it is possible that some progress may be made by this fall and certainly by next spring. We at the park have been assured that once approval is given, the project will move quite rapidly.

In this waiting period, we in the park hope you are giving serious thought to being more active with the Friends Group. There are three festivals already planned for 1990: (June 16-17) (July 28-29) (August 25-26). Your help for one or all of the six days would be appreciated. There are plans for the Friends Group to fund and perhaps even be involved with the construction of a frontier cabin in the park. We are on the threshold of an exciting period in this park's history and we need your ideas and help.

GARDEN

Propagating Houseplants

With fall just around the corner, homeowners and apartment dwellers will need to bring their houseplants indoors after summering outside. Some plants will have grown leggy or too large for their location in the home. Renewing these plants through propagation is not only economical, but also fun and easy to do.

Houseplants can be easily propagated a number of ways, including cuttings. Several types of cuttings can be used: stem cuttings, leaf-bud cuttings and leaf cuttings.

Stem cuttings are the most frequently used propagation technique. Use only healthy, vigorous, young tissue.

Remove a portion of the stem near the end that is three to five inches long. Make a clean cut just below a node (bud), strip the lower leaves, dip in rooting hormone, and place in a double-pot rooting chamber.

Fill the chamber with clean builders sand. Use a pencil to poke a hole in the sand and insert the cutting. Water. Cover with a clear plastic bag.

Place the pot in bright light, but not in direct sun. Water again when the sand surface becomes dry.

When the stem cuttings are well rooted, transplant to a two- or three-inch pot with soil.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Skate

4 Thin, as gas

8 Male sheep

11 Bullfight cry

12 Level

13 Shouldn't be seen, heard, or spoken

15 One who asserts a right

17 Not any

18 King, Fr

19 Lessee

21 Great

24 Drink

25 Friend, Fr

26 Parched

28 Ties

32 Rifle

33 Metal

35 Int. Assn. of Universities

36 Fork

39 Vehicle

41 Persian title

42 Age

43 Folk

46 Adds

51 Sudan native

51 Yall

52 Wounds

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

5 Gardiner

6 Lease

7 Gointo

8 Change a title

9 Shakespeare's river

10 Herb

14 Brown

16 Evidence of debt

20 Crackpot

21 Scandinavian legend

22 This gave Pharaoh a sun tan

23 Dine

27 Spasm

29 Make easy

30 Caudal appendage

31 Certain

34 Fuzzy surface

37 Ogid

38 Seagull

40 Turned down

43 Mine entrances

45 Belonging to us

46 Craft

47 Indigent

48 Peel

49 Cinch

53 Louis

54 Before

55 Drunk

DOWN

1 Fabulous bird

2 Every

3 Very young animal

4 Sends

A Look At Our Past

23 YEARS AGO

September 1, 1966

The Board of Trustees of the Kirtland Community College were occupied in the site selection for the actual location of the college.

Sixty-two players showed up for the beginning of Coach Mike Wieland's two day practice sessions in preparation for the Viking's September 16 season opener against Harrison. Wieland said that with the additional 10 or more players still expected, the Vikings have experienced the largest turnout for Grayling's football team in many years.

The Crawford County Library celebrated the completion of its first year in the Library's new location. Since the opening in August, 1965, librarians reported that 313 more persons have visited the new facility: 187 adults and 126 junior readers. Visitors have come from California, Arizona, Florida, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Robert Ruddy, who owns a home on the AuSable River, began a deputized canoe patrol of the AuSable River. Ruddy was authorized to issue tickets to violators of

the state law on littering or any other unlawful act which he came across. Ruddy said the biggest problem on the river is from Grayling to Stephan Bridge where the heaviest volume of canoe traffic is encountered. The mixture of young adults and either beer or wine is the biggest and most difficult problem, he stated. Most of the patrolling will occur on the weekends, and his time was paid for by an anonymous donor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King and three of their sons drove to Northville to pick up Swedish exchange student Ulf Bertil Jarhvolm, who made his home with them and attended school during the 1966-67 school year.

Lynn Elsey wrote that she was nearing the end of her stay as an exchange student in Mexico. In a letter to the editor, Miss Elsey described her visit to Guadalajara. She wrote the climate was more tropical than

more tropical than industrial. "Generosity is one trait all Mexicans seem to have in common," she said. "If you mention that you like something

they will give it to you." Browsing through the classified ads, not one garage sale could be found.

46 YEARS AGO

September 2, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter were host and hostess at a chicken dinner Sunday when the entire family enjoyed a reunion while their son Pfc. Bill was home on furlough. Those home from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keeley and daughters Marian, Dorothy, Lyla and Viola and Miss Norine Dryer of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter and daughter Loraine of Durand; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Geister and daughter Gretchen of Clio; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Haines and daughters Shirley and Emily of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter and Mrs. Amos Hunter and children Rex and June Ann. During the same afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter were guests at a miscellaneous shower given in their honor.

The peak of Michigan's famed blackberry crop is expected to be reached this week with little prospect of a complete harvest of this year's bumper crop in sight

because of the acute scarcity of pickers. Conservation department officials declare that although this year's crop cannot be said to equal last year's record yield, the 1943 crop is exceptionally good. Department officials believe that despite the high market price on blackberries, the shortage of pickers will seriously blunt the possible harvest of berries.

Quite a scare last Thursday when a 7 year old Bancroft boy from Grayling got lost up near the Indian farm. State Police and a crew of men from the airport formed a posse and started searching. However by night he was found at home. He wandered into Frederic, then walked to Grayling none the worse for it but very tired.

Henry Bousson is in Big Bay scaling lumber of Kerry & Hanson Flooring company.

Bernard R. Feldhauser, formerly of RR No. 1, Grayling, presently stationed at the air depot training station of the Army Air Forces at Albuquerque, New Mexico, has been promoted from the rank of private first class to the rank of corporal. Cpl.

Feldhauser is assigned to the 467th Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron.

Pvt. Edmund A. Rutkowski of Grayling has been named an acting Corporal in the army specialized training unit at the University of Illinois.

Gerald Melichar, S-2c of the Seabees, stationed at Davisville, Rhode Island, arrived Monday for a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melichar and family.

A telegram received Wednesday morning says that "Governor Kelly is today appointing George Granger, Alvin LaChappelle and Floyd Davis to complete the personnel of Crawford County Council of Defense". Alfred Hanson, who was a member has resigned and Clayton McDonnell has entered the war service.

69 YEARS AGO

September 2, 1920

At the primary election last Tuesday, George Sorenson defeated John J. Niederer for Judge of Probate and Ernest P. Richardson defeated William H. Cody for sheriff.

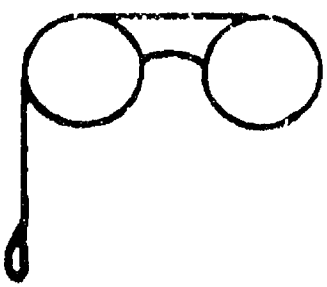
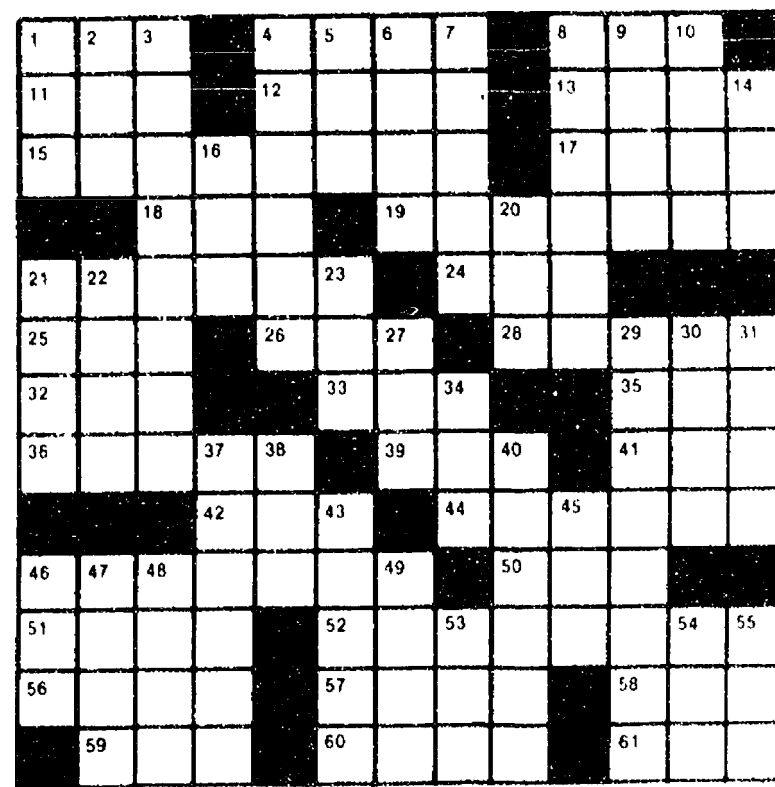
Many of our local fishermen finished up the trout fishing season

this year by going out the last day, Monday. Drs. C.R. Keyport and C. A. Canfield had an exceptional day and bagged about 25 speckled beauties each, and Dr. Keyport for good measure hooked a 26 incher. It was in the South Branch River about the Downey Club. The fish fought until it threatened to break Doc's rod, reel and line and the whole works. However, it finally yielded to its captor. It measured 26 inches all right but was a little off color for a trout and upon a careful consultation by both doctors it was finally diagnosed as being a pike.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson is confined to her bed at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Smith, with a case of scarlet fever.

Miss Beulah Ewing, telegraph operator at the M. & N. E. depot, is enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ewing of Marlon.

The John Zeder family have moved into their new home on Peninsular Ave. next to the Frank Ahman home. The house has been remodeled and now has all the modern equipment for comfort one could wish for.



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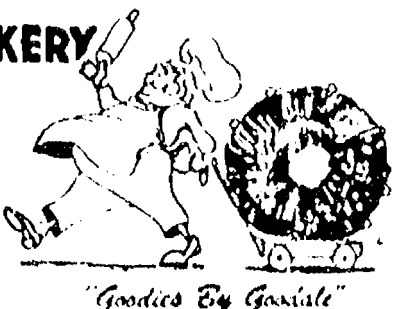
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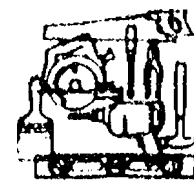


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2. Write down the advertiser's name on entry form for game number 1
3. Fill out the rest of the entry form this way including the two tie-breakers (your prediction on the total points scored by both teams in games 1 & 20)
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche No Late Entries Can Be Accepted
5. The person with the most correct picks wins \$50 from the Avalanche

Overall Winner

New this year will be an overall winner at the end of our season. Here's how it works. The Avalanche Football Contest will run 15 straight weeks. The person with the most correct picks at the end of 15 weeks will win \$50 and have bragging rights as the wisest football person in Crawford County.

It's important to turn your picks in every week. Example: Joe Blow turns his picks in the 1st week and gets 18 of 20 right. The 2nd week he forgets to turn his picks in. Susan Smart turns her picks in the 1st week and gets 15 of 20 right. She turns her picks in the 2nd week and gets 13 of 20 right. After 2 weeks she's ahead of Joe Blow 28-18 in the contest for overall winner.

Entry Form for weekend games of Sept. 8-10

WINNER**ADVERTISER**

Game 1		
Game 2		
Game 3		
Game 4		
Game 5		
Game 6		
Game 7		
Game 8		
Game 9		
Game 10		
Game 11		
Game 12		
Game 13		
Game 14		
Game 15		
Game 16		
Game 17		
Game 18		
Game 19		
Game 20		

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1)**Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 20)**

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Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche or on a reasonable facsimile.
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